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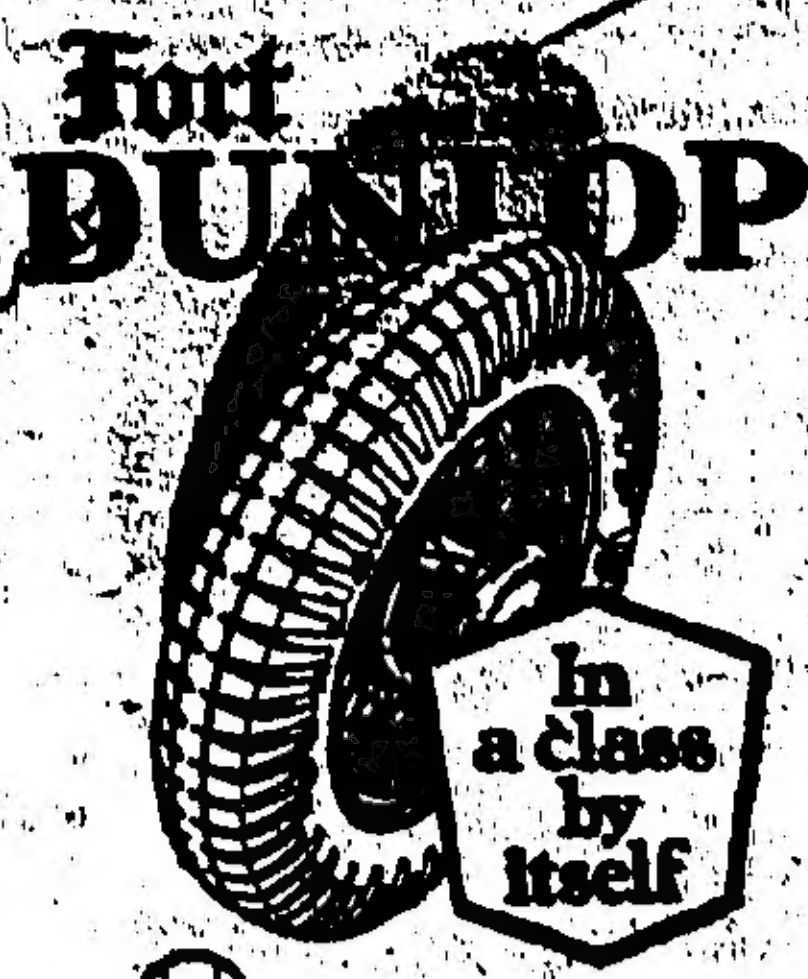
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## CHINA MUST SETTLE QUARREL WITH JAPAN, MR. SUN FO WARNS

### HINDENBURG'S ROUSING CALL TO FATHERLAND

Birthday Message Is  
Plea For Unity.

"FORWARD WITH GOD!"

Berlin, To-day.

"We are fighting for our rights in the world, for work and for bread at home," declared President von Hindenburg, broadcasting a message of thanks for birthday congratulations, of which he received some 22,000, including letters, post cards, telegrams and presents, including telegrams from King George and all the other rulers of European states.

The President added: "The fatherland and Germany's future are at stake. Every German man and woman must be determined to serve the interests of Germany's future and make sacrifices for its sake. Forward with God!" — Reuter.

### SECOND READING OF "BUDGET BILL."

Long Council Session  
Certain To-morrow.

MANY EXPENDITURES.

The second reading of the "Budget Bill" will be moved by the Colonial Secretary at the Legislative Council Meeting to-morrow. A lengthy session is anticipated, as the opinions of the Unofficial Members will be aired.

In addition to the Budget discussion, the Attorney-General will move the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903" and "A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Dangerous Drugs," while the Colonial Secretary will move that the Council approves of the expenditure of \$66,398 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (First Section) during the Financial Year, 1933, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

Similar motions regarding the approval of an expenditure of an expenditure of \$263,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme, \$1,525,000 on the Shing Mun scheme, (Second Section), Gorge Dam, \$170,000 on the Vehicular Ferry, and \$500,000 on the new gaol at Wong Ma Kok will also be moved by the Colonial Secretary.

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### DULL STOCK EXCHANGE IN LONDON.

Government Stocks Weaken  
Again.

London, To-day.  
Stock exchange conditions were dull yesterday and British Government stocks weakened 1/4 to 5/16, with the war loan assented at 100%.

This follows a drop of 1/8 to 1/4 on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

### MR. CHURCHILL IMPROVING.

London, To-day.  
Mr. Winston Churchill continues to make satisfactory progress, but owing to the severity of his recent hemorrhage some time must elapse before he can engage in any active work.—British Wireless Service.



President Hoover.

### HOOVER PREFERS WIDER TRADE TO DEBT COLLECTING

Opposes Reduction Of  
U.S. Tariff Wall.

SEEKS FARMERS' VOTES.

Des Moines, Iowa, To-day.  
President Herbert Hoover has declared himself opposed to the policy of America seeking to force the payment of war debts and would prefer to apply them to purchasing in the American market.

A great effort to check the drift towards the Democratic Party among the debt-laden farmers of the Middle West has been begun by Mr. Hoover. In a speech here following an anti-Hoover demonstration, wherein thousands participated, the President emphasized his efforts to fight the depression, chiefly due to the great war and European nationalism and instability, and stressed the danger of an early year financial and business panic in the United States.

Gold Standard Shaken.  
He revealed that the Secretary of the Treasury shortly before the enactment last February of legislation for the expansion of the Federal Gold Reserves, had warned him that the United States would be able to retain the gold standard only a fortnight longer owing to the spate of foreign withdrawals and domestic hoarding; and claimed that it was mainly owing to the Government's

### CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT.

Fewer Culprits in India.

London, To-day.  
No final developments in the past week have occurred in India in regard to the civil disobedience movement. There were 3,310 fewer civil disobedience prisoners at the end of August than in July.—British Wireless Service.

### Death of Baron R.V.S. Pasha, Colourful Sudan Leader

London, To-day.  
Baron Rudolph Von Slatin Pasha, formerly the British Inspector-General of Sudan, died in Vienna yesterday at the age of 75. Slatin Pasha has had an amazing career. Austrian by birth he entered the service of the British in the Sudan, and with his exceptional knowledge of native life, played a great part in the consolidating of British rule in the Sudan when it was troubled by the religious fanaticism of the Mahdists. He underwent great sufferings

during twelve years of captivity, and on one occasion had the head of his friend, General Gordon, brought to his tent and thrown at his feet. After escaping he joined Lord Kitchener and was made Inspector-General until the outbreak of war.

Although offered British nationality he returned to Vienna and joined the Austrian Red Cross. He visited England this year and received an invitation from the British Government to inspect the Sudan. He was in London at the outbreak of the war and was in the Sudan when it was troubled by the religious fanaticism of the Mahdists. He underwent great sufferings

### COLONY'S INTERPORT TENNIS TEAM

Tsui May Be Given  
Third Singles.

LO BROTHERS FORM SECOND  
DOUBLES PAIR.

Ho and Yew Omitted.

The Hong Kong Interport Lawn Tennis teams to play against Shanghai on the K.C.C. courts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 21, 22, and 23, have been selected.

The following is the Men's team:—

SINGLES.

S. A. RUMJAHN

Colony champion in 1927 and 1932 and runner-up in 1926, 1928 and 1929.

E. C. FINCHER

Runner-up in Colony Championship in 1930, 1931 and 1932.

HO-KA-LAU

or

TSUI WAL-PUI.

DOUBLES.

S. A. and H. D. RUMJAHN  
Colony champions from 1925 to 1932.

M. W. and M. K. LO.

The following is the probable Shanghai team:—

SINGLES.

W. A. H. DUFF

Shanghai champion in 1931.

KHOO HOOL-HYE

Shanghai runner-up in 1931.

GORDON LUM

former Shanghai champion.

DOUBLES.

W. A. H. DUFF and J. L. WADE.

KHOO HOOL-HYE and

GORDON LUM.

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### NAVY BOATS RESCUE 'CHUSAN' SURVIVORS

Accomplished Without  
Mishap.

The shipwrecked crew of the s.s. Chusan, who have been marooned on Outer Island for two days were rescued yesterday by boats from the British warships, which have been standing by since the disaster occurred. Boats from H.M.S. Medway and Kent put out in a heavy sea but managed to reach the castaways, completing the rescue without incident.

The Chusan, which ran aground one mile off Wei-hai-wei on Saturday night during a gale, is a China Navigation S.S. Company's ship, and since the disaster, she has become a total wreck. The passengers and crew managed to get to the island, where they were stranded owing to the heavy seas. The castaways will leave for Shanghai on the first available B. and S. steamer.

### POWERFUL FACTIONS CALL FOR WAR

LEADERS OPPOSED TO  
LYTTON FINDINGS

SEE NO HELP FROM LEAGUE

WHILE THE POWERFUL SHANGHAI "WAR PARTY" IS URGING A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION AGAINST MANCHUKUO'S PUPPET GOVERNMENT AT ONCE, TWO OF THE FOREMOST POLITICAL BRAINS OF CHINA HAVE PASSED UNFAVOURABLE JUDGMENT ON THE LYTTON REPORT.

THE SHANGHAI ELEMENT WHICH HAS TELEGRAPHED TO NANKING URGING IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR THE INVASION OF MANCHURIA, HAS A SYMPATHETIC SUPPORTER IN MR. SUN FO, SOON TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN, ACCORDING TO REPORT, AND WHO ISSUES A STATEMENT TO-DAY DECLARING THAT CHINA CANNOT EXPECT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO SETTLE HER QUARREL WITH JAPAN AND MUST DEPEND UPON HER OWN RESOURCES IN THAT CONNECTION.

Dr. W. W. Yen, China's diplomatic officer at Geneva, has issued a statement simultaneously, in which he has little of a hopeful nature to say respecting the possible effect of the Lytton Commission Report. He can only praise the effort of the Commission's members.

### Punitive Expedition Urged.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Fifteen leading Chinese public bodies here have jointly telegraphed to Nanking, branding the Lytton Report an "ultimatum for international control of Manchuria," and urging "independent action for the recovery of that territory by means of a punitive expedition against Manchukuo without delay."

Meanwhile, China should sever commercial and diplomatic relations with Japan and should adopt a strong foreign policy, whereby friendly relations may be promoted with Russia on the continent and America and Great Britain on the Pacific.

### Cannot Expect Help.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

"I do not think the League of Nations can settle our problem and we must rely upon our own strength and our own resources to square our accounts with Japan," declared Mr. Sun Fo, one of the foremost of China's political figures and probable successor to Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Sun comments on the Lytton Report briefly, expresses approval that the Japanese action in Manchuria has been judged "incalculable by the plea of self-defence and that the movement towards the independence of Manchuria was only made possible by the armed influence of Japan. But beyond that he does not see any point on which China can claim theoretical or moral victory. He is frankly disappointed that the Report does not give any substantial suggestion for the following of a plan which will bring the three northern provinces back to a normal state."

Although only mean that while China is essentially in the pass of the Lytton Report, the Lytton Report is a "ultimatum for international control of Manchuria," and urging "independent action for the recovery of that territory by means of a punitive expedition against Manchukuo without delay."

Geneva, To-day.  
A statement to the press from Dr. W. W. Yen, welcoming the publication of the Lytton Report.



Dr. Yen.

declares that had the Commission dealt with the development of the Japanese "expansion policy" and the internal crisis in Japan similarly as it dealt with the growth of the Chinese Nationalism and disturbed state of China, the real causes of the Sino-Japanese dispute would have stood out in clearer relief.

The conclusions of the Commission have demonstrated that practically all Japan's charges against China and Japan's assertions in defence of herself are unfounded.

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### Mexico Expels Papal Legate

Fresh Friction Between  
Church And State.

Mexico City, To-day.

Recrudescence of the friction between the Church and State in Mexico is marked by President Rodriguez ordering the expulsion from the country of Archbishop Flores, Papal Legate, who recently made a statement defending the encyclical issued by the Pope, likening his treatment to that given priests in Soviet Russia.

The encyclical provoked the indignation of Mexico.—Reuter.

### WUCHOW FIRE DESTROYS MISSIONARY PLANT.

Large Crowds Watch Flames  
Burn Printing Plant.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, To-day.

The Missionary Alliance Printing Plant was destroyed by fire early to-day.

The origin of the blaze which provided a colourful spectacle to the large crowds which gathered, is as yet unknown.

### COTTON MILLS INSIST UPON REDUCED WAGE

Spinners Refuse To  
Accept Cuts.

DEADLOCK IN INDUSTRY.

London, To-day.

The Wages Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners failed to reach an agreement with the operatives, who have passed a resolution in favour of all members' posting notices of a reduction of wages of 15% per cent. as from October 10, a similar reduction to that recently enforced by the manufacturing section of the cotton industry.

The possibility of a settlement of the dispute between operatives and cotton mill employees is now exceedingly remote and a prolonged strike appears to be inevitable.

The intervention of the Ministry of Labour appeared at first to have had a satisfactory effect, but its work now seems to have proved valueless.—Reuter.

### FUKIEN CIVIL WAR MENACES CHINA'S UNITY

Provincial Forces  
Near To Revolt.

19TH ARMY INVOLVED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, To-day.

Authorities admit the gravity of the situation in Fukien, where the Provincial Government forces are on the verge of revolt and a bloody clash with the troops of the 19th Route Army appears to be inevitable.

Leaders here decry the situation, for it is bound to involve valuable Chinese military strength and prove a wasting burden on the resources of the Government.

General Au Shau-nien, commanding the 19th Route Army, has received a message from General Chiang Kwang-hai, Pacification Commissioner in Fukien, urging him to come with all speed to the district of threatened revolt. The situation has become most tense. He says, following the arrest of General Chang Kuei-sing, Pacification Army Commander.

General Yen will arrive in Canton on October 7. It is expected that preparations are being made to welcome him, but he has serious work to do. It is possible that he may be involved in the struggle of the 19th Route Army to quell an insurrection in Fukien.

### MEDICAL STUDY IN CHINA GETS REAL IMPETUS

Shanghai Conference  
Lays Plans.

RESEARCH INFORMATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Plans have been completed whereby the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research will begin receiving medical statistics from hospitals, doctors and colleges throughout China, with a view to placing research work in medicine in China on a more vigorous basis.

This decision was reached this morning at the session of the Medical Association Conference.

Sir Elly Kadourie last evening entertained the delegates at a brilliant reception in his palatial residence, "Marble Hall."

The Conference at a recent session discussed plans whereby medical education on a greater scale might be introduced into China, for, it was pointed out, the country sadly needed a greater number of efficient and modern-trained practitioners.

### Harbin Plague Menace

Anti-Manchukuo  
Concentration.

Harbin, To-day.

An increasing epidemic of scarlatina in the refugee camps resulted in the deaths of eleven children to-day.

The Russian Press published reports that the anti-Manchukuo forces have torn up the Chinese Eastern Railway track forty-four miles west of Harbin.

The lack of telephone and telegraph communications beyond Maitzei, six miles west of Harbin, prevents the obtaining of any authentic information as to the activities of the anti-Manchukuo on the western section of the line.

It is reported that the anti-Manchukuo forces are continuing their concentration on Fullard, eight miles west of Fullard, where heavy fighting continues.—Reuter.

### LONDON'S IRISH WILDLY ACCLAIM MR. DE VALERA

Hugh Throgmather  
At Victoria.

RENEWAL OF DISCUSSIONS.

London, To-day.

Accompanied by wild cheers from the waiting throng of London Irishmen, who had arrived long before the boat train was expected, Mr. Eamon de Valera stepped out at Victoria Station to-day. The crowd sang and played Irish tunes on brass instruments, and waved the Irish Free State colours as they surged on to the platform as the train steamed in. The police had the greatest difficulty in keeping them in hand.

Mr. De Valera was greeted by Sir E. J. Harcourt, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Mr. J. W. Deane, the Irish Commissioner for the Irish Free State in London. Mr. De Valera was accompanied by Mr. J. W. Deane, the Irish Commissioner for the Irish Free State in London.





# The Woman's Page



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### Green Face Powder

New York.

Since the advent of the penthouse an ever increasing number of individualistic soul refuse to join the annual exodus to the country, contending that there is but small compensation for the trouble of packing and the discomforts endured in accustoming one's self to a new home.

City sophisticates feel immune, by right of superior wisdom, to the usual summer risks of sunburn and freckles, but a more subtle menace hangs over their heads. Head and summer indolence counsel the path of least resistance. Complexions languish for lack of exercise. An unbecoming sallowness attempts, not very successfully, to masquerade as a touch of tan.

### Stimulation Vital.

Stimulation is important in the daily treatment needed to improve the complexion of the stay-at-home. She should join the army of skin patters. Creams and stimulating liquid tonics should be patted into the skin twice a day at least. In addition to this one, beautician advises patting with a stimulating cream three times a week, and tells me that this will keep the most wayward skin fair, fresh and clear.

There is a new patten on the market which is quite inexpensive. It is made of specially treated rubber over a steel core and has the whiplike resiliency of a rapier.

### Art of Patting.

This little contrivance which stimulates the circulation is a very simple and effective aid to beauty. It is used with a quick motion of the wrist on the face, chin, cheeks and neck, and on the shoulders and arms if the muscles are flabby. In fact, it may be used anywhere where superfluous fat tissue is likely to form.

Before retiring apply your favourite nourishing cream and exercise the facial muscles with a vigorous use of this patten. In the morning, when you arise, cover the patten with cotton, fastening it with

a rubber band, saturate the cotton with your face tonic or astringent, and apply it, always using an upward motion.

### Quick-Mask Treatment.

For occasions that demand extraordinary loveliness, nothing is quite so satisfactory as the mask treatment that may be given at home. I shall be glad to send you the name of a mask that rejuvenates a tired, dull complexion in twenty minutes, and leaves the skin radiant and lovely.

Summer brings a predominance of flowery frocks and light colours, and a gay, more frankly youthful make-up, always within the limits of good taste, may be indulged in. The uniformity and informality of the old style dresses permitted many little breaches of good taste in make-up to pass unnoticed, whereas the styles of to-day demand real art in make-up.

### Watch Colouring.

Make-up should be selected with an eye to colouring and skin-tone, individuality and dress, and, if possible, with the idea of brightening and lightening the complexion. The skin should look radiant, lovely and cool. Instead of waiting until the last minute and making up hurriedly, one should try both dress and make-up when there is plenty of time to do so, experimenting with different effects and differing shades of powder and rouge until the most becoming combination is found.

The stay-at-home will find that a rosy French powder, which is to be used instead of rouge, is a valuable addition to her summer cosmetics. It gives a most natural glow a health to the complexion.

### Green Face Powder

The new green face powder, one of the latest developments in fashion cosmetics, also helps to give the complexion which is not sun-tanned a pearly appearance, but it is to be used in the evening only.

For the skin that is naturally dark but not deeply tanned, there is a foundation cream in a lovely peach shade, one of the most adaptable natural tints in make-up. It is not only beautifying but nourishing as well, and its fragrance of almonds, and roses is particularly pleasing.—M. C.

## GERMANS CONSUME MOST SOAP.

Soviet People Lag Dreadfully.

The Germans are the cleanliest people in the world, if the consumption of soap can be taken as a criterion. According to statistics just published by the "Gazeta Warszawska," the average annual consumption of soap per head of the population amounts to 10 kilograms in Germany, 9½ in Great Britain and 9 in France.

At the bottom of the list are Poland with 2½ and Soviet Russia without 1 kilogram.



## MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

- Breakfast.**  
Orange Juice  
Ready Cooked Corn Cereal  
Cream  
Poached Eggs  
Graham Muffins Butter
- Luncheon.**  
Cottage Cheese Salad  
Bread Butter  
Sliced Peaches Sugar Cookies
- Tea.**  
Chicken Escalloped with Rice  
Buttered Beets  
Bread Butter  
Celery and Apple Salad  
Sponge Cake  
Coffee
- Cottage Cheese Salad**  
(Serving four).  
1 cup cottage cheese.  
½ cup sliced cucumbers.  
2 tablespoons chopped onions.  
2 teaspoons chopped pimiento  
stuffed olives.  
½ teaspoon salt.  
½ cup mayonnaise.  
Arrange ingredients, which have been chilled, on crisp lettuce; serve at once.
- Chicken Escalloped With Rice**  
(Serving six).  
6 tablespoons butter or chicken fat.  
6 tablespoons flour.  
1 cup milk.  
2 cups chicken stock.  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley.  
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers.  
2 tablespoons chopped celery.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
¼ teaspoon paprika.  
1½ cups diced, cooked chicken.  
1 cup boiled rice.  
Melt butter and add flour. When blended, add milk and chicken stock. Cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients, pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in dish in which baked.

## Hair Won't Turn Gray Overnight

New York.

For gray hair, a gentleman of ancient Egypt took the blood of a black cow, rubbed it in oil, boiled it and applied the mixture.

The modern man or woman has more opportunities, for millions of packages of hair dye are sold annually the world over. The modern hair dyes are more effective than the ancient ones.

Hair dyes are practically harmless if the user is fortified with certain facts. It is important to observe the scalp and the skin of the neck and face before tinting the hair.

A healthy, unbroken skin is the best insurance against ill effect from any hair dye. But if there is any break, irritation, or scratch, the dye may be absorbed into the body and ill effects are likely to follow.

A dye or colour for the hair may be used for many years without harm. But this is no guarantee that it will not result in inflammation of the skin if continued.

The scalp or the skin may change so that abruptly and inexplicably they become sensitive to preparations which have never before caused irritation.

Hair does not really "turn gray." Once grown it retains its original colour, but new hairs coming in have a different colour. This change in the new hair is the source of grayness.

The change is slow. Despite the contention of story writers that people have turned gray overnight, no such observation has been confirmed.

A hair once growing in gray usually persists. The new part of the hair closest to the scalp is gray, so that a dye applied to the exposed part must be renewed at the base.

Once hair is dyed, it must be touched up frequently to give a pleasant appearance.

## COTTAGE CHEESE FOR REDUCING.

Milk Food Without The Fat Content.

Cottage cheese is desirable in the reducing diet for the same reason that skim-milk is. Both are milk foods without fat. Cottage cheese is normally made from skim-milk, and even when whole milk is used most of the fat would be drained off with the whey. Often cream is used to improve the flavour of the cheese, which of course puts back some of the fat. Evaporated milk for those who do not object to the flavor, may be substituted for the cream, thus decreasing the amount of fat.

A further reason for suggesting cottage cheese for reducing is that on the minimum reducing diet there is likely to be a shortage of protein. Cottage cheese, next to egg white, is about the most nearly pure protein food we have. Another nutritional element which is desirable in reducing diet is calcium. Cottage cheese contains this in greater proportion than does either lean meat or eggs, which would be the usual sources for the required protein.

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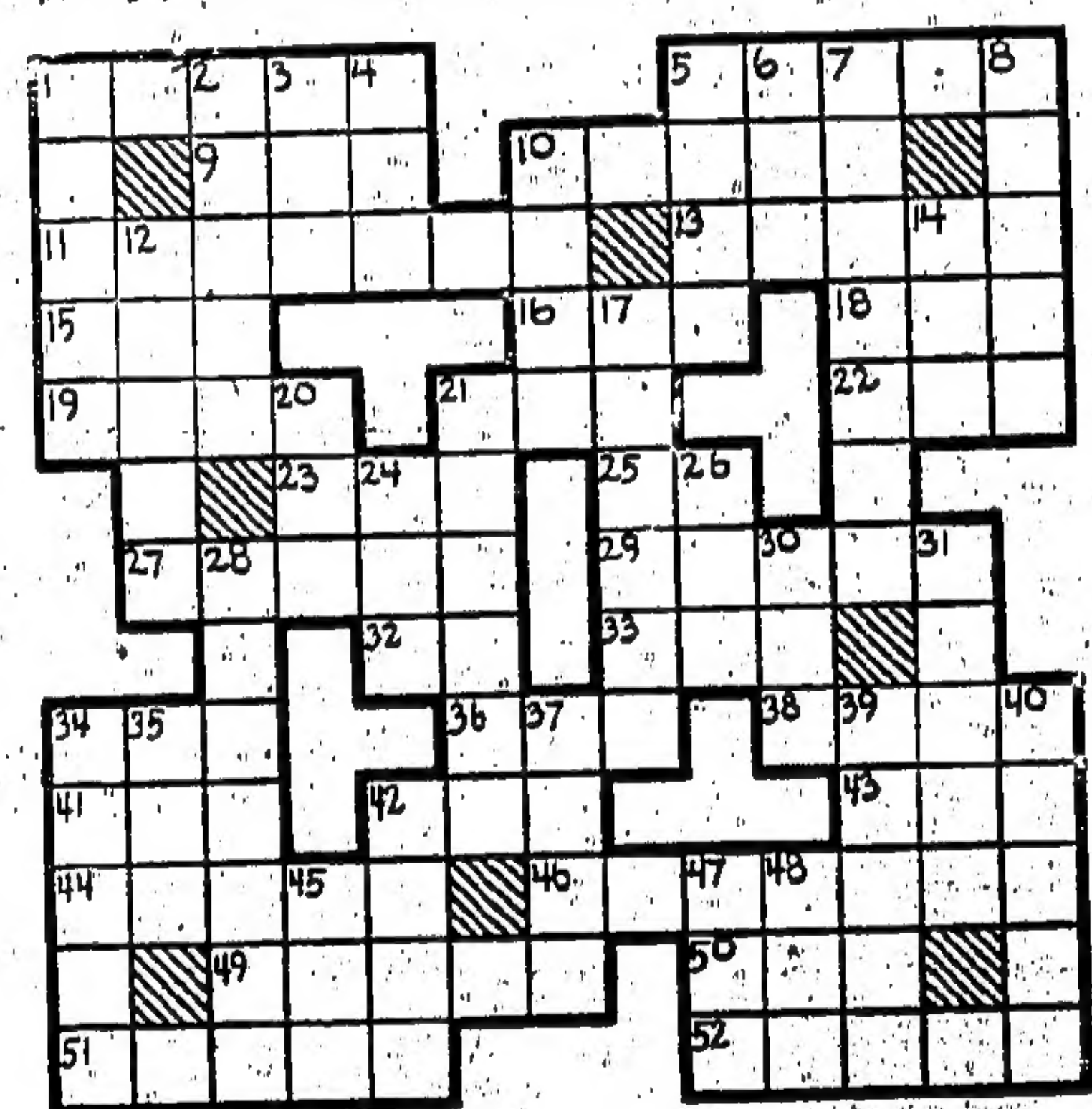
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Hope
- 2—Sluggard
- 3—A vegetable
- 10—Claw
- 11—Slender
- 13—Ascending
- 15—Sainte (abbr.)
- 16—Short sleep
- 18—Performed
- 19—Makes mistakes
- 21—Pronoun
- 22—Time period (pl. abbr.)
- 23—An eagle
- 25—For that reason
- 27—Fear
- 28—Penetrate
- 32—Italian river
- 33—National Education Association (abbr.)
- 34—A serpent
- 36—United
- 38—Share

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41—Also
- 42—Ocean
- 43—Girl's name
- 44—Think
- 45—Loud noise
- 46—Wants
- 47—Part of the foot
- 51—Consumed
- 52—Weird

### VERTICAL

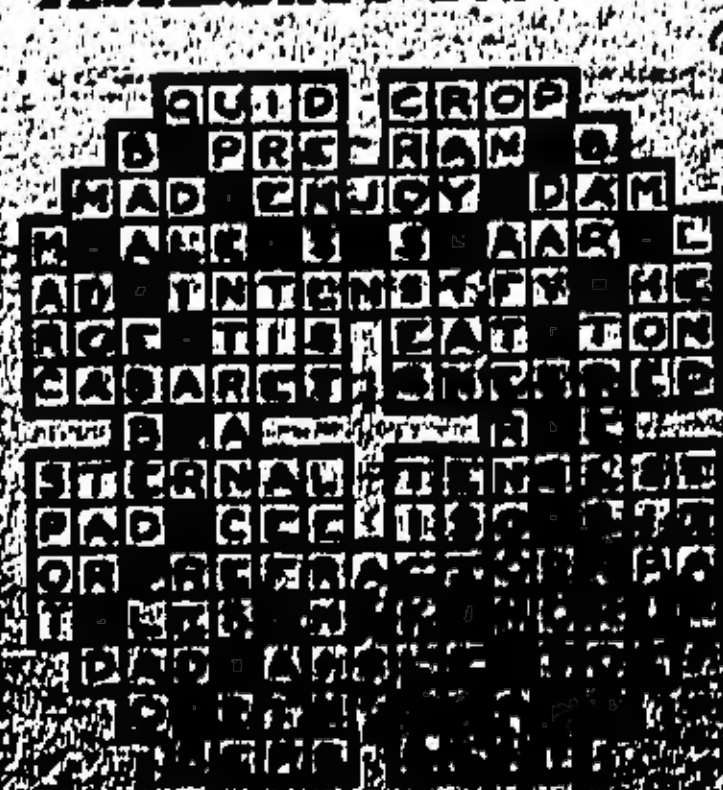
- 1—Torment
- 2—Higher
- 3—Look
- 4—Black, sticky substance
- 5—To strike with open hand
- 6—A negative
- 7—Any drug that relieves pain

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 8—City in northern England
- 10—Canvas shelter
- 12—To make bars
- 14—English title
- 17—Goes
- 20—Japanese coin
- 21—Resources
- 24—Tear
- 25—Unit
- 26—Name a time
- 30—Make lace
- 31—An English novelist
- 34—Appose
- 35—Mop
- 37—Dines
- 38—A horseman
- 40—To analyze a sentence
- 42—Observed
- 46—Born
- 47—An American Indian
- 48—Nash (Fr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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## THE MODERN TREND

There is nothing more exhilarating than to read a book which, as one thinks, is absolutely up-to-date. To the timid stay-at-home reader a modern book which takes him across continents or to perilous heights is like a trip in an aeroplane to the uninitiated. He is slightly nervous but enjoys the thrill of his own daring. Mr. Alan Pryce-Jones is one of those fortunate new writers who seem suddenly to have come upon a modern world ready made for them; express trains, liners, vast cities and throngs, the variety, the hard-won freedom of an astonishing era are accepted by them with an air of amused tolerance. Mr. Alan Pryce-Jones' "Spring Journey" was a witty provocative affair. Now he has dashed from the Near East to South America. Paradoxically he finds a very young continent, much younger, much more promising, he tells us, than the United States. One envies him his power of summary, which is like that gift of mental arithmetic possessed by some people. His swift allusions and dismissals will astonish the slow minded. Brazilian forests seem to be coloured by Henri Rousseau.

and the corybantic monkeys are up to all the tricks of a Ballantyne novel for boys. Go farther. In Chile, what is not Tyrolean is dead. The southern lakes provide their own castles out of the rocks above a green, chilly fruit-and-sheep country copied and enlarged from photographs of the Salzkammergut.

### Keats' Example.

Instead of writing another travel book Mr. Pryce-Jones decided to let the landscapes people themselves in his own mind. "I took the colouring," he tells us, "of three countries and tried to make a book of it, just as Keats in a letter announces that he wishes to do with the colouring of 'The Eve of St. Agnes.'" One turns with eagerness to the results. Chile, the most alert, the most modern of these countries, inspired the first story. The theme has elements which might move a film magnate. Penniless Cristina is dancing, dancing, dancing in one of those mad Marathons which seem so senseless to the same, but she has excellent reason. This is the thirteenth day, and she is jaded, automatic, trying to win the money prize in order to save her sick baby (the baby is, of course, illegitimate). I expected the band at any moment to strike up "I am Dancing with Tears in My Eyes," but it did not. Mr. Pryce-Jones remains a brilliant executant. He drops typographically into lower case letters when Cristina is thinking of her baby, rather like the writers in "Transition," but he never drops into emotion. Perhaps he is really satirising Chile, or Chile is revenging itself on him. Brazil, which seems to him "a naive, exotic, over-emotional country," yields to Mr. Pryce-Jones a clever little story of the awkwardness of young love with funicular railway and rock cafe as a setting. The roccoco Ecuador gives an amusing story of an ugly middle-aged marquis, her stupid son, Don German and a footman, who proves to be pimp, gigolo, blackmailer. It is irresistibly modern, shocking and marvellous, but certainly a warning against affairs with footmen. It lacks, therefore, the irresponsibility of the eighteenth-century rascalities. Mr. Pryce-Jones' landscape stories do not seem as interpretative as he meant them to be, but his descriptions with their glittering, brittle quality give an individual effect of modern restlessness, of rapid sight-seeing from his fast story in which he concentrates on a few sensational characters and really gives a sense of one's feet being carried further from the mind's eye than any of his previous work.

of a sensitive youth's attitude towards his father's second marriage reverts to Strindberg. "Prisoner's Base" is a realistic and excellently balanced study of the morbid and healthy elements of adolescence. The surliness, the secret revolts and sensitiveness of the hobbledoy are which are so soon forgotten are here set down, and this gives an odd quality to what might have been an idealised story of boyish adventure, for Niklas runs away and pitches his little tent by a lake in the forest land. This story by a well-known Swedish author has that quality of precision, brevity, and yet imaginative completeness, which one seems to find only in foreign novels. Not a word is wasted, and the unexpected Epilogue with its glimpse of adult years leaves one satisfied yet questioning.

### Novelists' Struggle.

"The Summer Flood," by Mr. Goronwy Rees, on the other hand, shows the muddled, wordy tradition through which a young novelist here must struggle unless he has an innate feeling for style. It is a simple story dealing with the first confused awakening of youthful romance. Yet through that clumsy phraseology of the emotions which gives to the English novel its soporific quality and a suggestion of profound idealism, there comes, not without charm, a sense of two young people struggling through youthful inhibitions into love, Owen confused by his studious introspection, Nest overshadowed by Welsh puritanism. It is only, in fact, when these youngsters find themselves on an island that Mr. Rees begins to discover himself. Probably his story could have happened anywhere though we would miss the sunset across Cardigan Bay, but Mr. Rees does not show much of that sharp, tormented quality to be found in the modern Welsh school.

## WHALE WILL DIRECT ANOTHER EPIC.

## Sequel To Notable German Story.

## ANOTHER "ALL QUIET."

Mr. James Whale, the Englishman who directed the films, "Journey's End," "Frankenstein," and "Waterloo Bridge," returned to England recently. He is having a month's holiday before going back to Hollywood to make "The Road Back," the sequel to "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Mr. Whale has a grievance against the British Board of Film Censors. "When I took a friend to see 'Waterloo Bridge,' I had to explain what it was all about," he declared. "The film, as shown, was damaging to my reputation." The first thing any director must do is tell a story, and this one became nonsense.

He was surprised to hear that, as cut, "Waterloo Bridge" had very good notices, and was mentioned among the best films of the year.

Mr. Whale says that the ordinary programme picture is almost dead in America. "There is money only in super-productions," he told me. "If you don't tell executives that a story is going to be a picture, it will not be given the job of directing it."

"I really do believe, however, that 'The Road Back' will be a notable picture. Mr. Sheriff's adaptation is magnificent, and the theme—the story of a man who has been through the horrors of war and is now trying to find his way back to a normal life—is almost universal."

"I hope to see it with an almost universal interest as 'All Quiet' was, but I don't think it will be as good."

## LONDON ARTISTS SHOW CHARMING WORK EXAMPLES.

## Mr. William Roberts' Notable Exhibit.

## COLOURFUL CANVASSES.

(By P. G. Kennedy).

An attractive show of flower and figure paintings by members of the London Artists' Association was held at the Cooling Galleries, New Bond-street, recently. The exhibition was at the same time exhilarating and restful. This twofold impression was chiefly due to the presence of two pictures which attract immediate attention and which faced one another on the collateral walls of the gallery.

One was Mr. Edward Wolfe's exuberantly happy and colourful "The Wife of Ali," which brings the fresh, invigorating warmth and luminosity of Morocco to our capricious Northern climes; the other picture was the sedate and compact portrait of "Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keynes" into the linear and chromatic arrangement of which Mr. William Roberts seems to have poured all his science and love of harmonious organisation and fundamental solidity.

As a pictorial composition it has the dignified countenance of an old master; as a portrait, in spite of the very perfect rendering of the sitters' features, it is deficient in human characterisation. The expressionless eyes with their empty, fixed look, the unlit cigarettes held between exaggeratedly stylised, lasso-like fingers (has Mr. Roberts lately been closely looking at Uccello?)—contribute to the solidarity of the composition, but also give the sitters the appearance of lifeless, mechanical dolls. Still, it is a fine piece of painting and one of the most consistent and accomplished works Mr. Roberts has ever produced.

Among the other painters, Mr. William Coldstream showed two very successful flower pieces, "Flowers" and "White Peonies," which in their sombre colouring and even in their linear rhythm are reminiscent of the still lifes of Braque, though they have none of the French artist's

## Poetry Has A Slump

Whatever in the year subdued fantasy in fiction has robbed us of new poetry, almost entirely. Which is a pity, for its detached grace of heart, its sympathy, its phrase, its defiance of materialism, were never more needed. But there are collected editions this year of Laurence Binyon, D. H. Lawrence, Padraic Colum and Sturge Moore. There are two small reprints of James Thomson's "City of Dreadful Night." Dobells have issued a new edition of that heavenly poet "Thomas Traherne," and Constable a cheap edition of Walter de la Mare's "Mortley." Benns have added Herrick, Lionel Johnson and Henley to their useful Sixpenny Poets. John Hayward has compiled a new anthology of "Nineteenth Century Poetry," and here are five new volumes:—

"The Captive Shrew," Julian Huxley.

"Verse: 2nd Book," Elizabeth Daryush.

"Armed October," Laurence Whistler.

"The Orators," W. H. Auden.

"New Signatures," Hogarth Press.

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abstract elements in them. Mr. Bernard Maxink's handsome "Head of a Woman" also shows French influence, and suggests in its treatment the sleek unctuousness of Derain.

More personal and original, though perhaps not showing the same degree of technical ease, were Mr. H. E. du Plessis's exhibits, "Backgammon," "The Bookshelf Bouquet," and "Flowers in a Blue Vase." A delicate, somewhat retiring sensibility which abhors any kind of affectation or attempt at effectiveness endowed these simple and intimate pictures with a peaceful lyrical charm. Other paintings which should not escape notice, and which by their present low prices should prove tempting investments for picture-buyers, were "Trises," by Mr. Frederick Porter, "The Band," by Mr. Morland Lewis, "Dreammakers," by Mr. William Roberts, and "Nude" by Mr. Raymond Coxon.

## LAWRENCE PORTRAIT BRINGS £1,007.

## Interesting Sale At Christie's.

A famous Archbishop of York, Dr. William Markham (whom Horace Walpole called "that warlike metropolitan Archbishop Turpin"), was recalled at Christie's not long ago because portraits of two of his sons realised goodly sums.

Preference was given to a slashing portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence of the Archbishop's fourth son, Lieut. Colonel David Markham, who was killed at St. Domingo on March 26, 1795, while directing an attack against a fort near Port-au-Prince. Shown by Lawrence in the Royal Academy exhibition in the following year, the portrait was then much admired, and recently Messrs. Leggett had to give 500g in order to win it. The small Gainsborough portrait of the eldest son, William Markham, was bought by Messrs. Spink for 550g.

It is interesting to be reminded that this son acted as private secretary to his father's friend, Warren Hastings. Indeed, the Archbishop championed the cause of Hastings, and stated roundly that, at his trial, he had been treated not as a gentleman, but as a horse-stealer. The Archbishop's own portrait by Reynolds hangs in the hall of Christ Church, Oxford, and the pictures sold belonged to a descendant of the Archbishop, the late Mr. E. G. Markham, of Bembridge, Isle of Wight.

The day's sale realised £4,775. A Kneller portrait of John Dryden fetched 280g; one by Allan Ramsay of George III's consort, Queen Charlotte, 190g. (Gooden and Fox), and a small Raeburn portrait of John Campbell of Craignure 200g. (Vicar).

In a sale of porcelain at Puttick and Simpson's bringing nearly £2,000, a small Nymphenburg figure of a female singer realised 250g. (J. R. Thomas).



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Yung Lee-ze, 60, of 168 Johnson Road, was knocked down and killed yesterday by a car driven by Dr. E. J. Wong.

The woman was crossing Queen's Road East from the Wanchai Market at the time. The driver, who was driving a car, was not injured. The car was driven by Dr. E. J. Wong, who was driving a car. The car was driven by Dr. E. J. Wong, who was driving a car.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### M.C.L.

THE PEAK CHILDREN'S CLUB will hold their Sale of Work on TUESDAY, October 25. It will be opened at 3.30 p.m. in the Peak Club by Mrs. Southorn. The public are cordially invited to attend.

### THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION HONG KONG BRANCH.

THE ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS will be held at the V.R.C. Bath on SATURDAY NEXT, October 8, at 3 p.m. H.E. the G.O.C. has kindly consented to present the Challenge Cups and Certificates to the various winners. All parents, friends and others interested are warmly invited to attend.

G. T. WALDEGRAVE, Commissioner. Hong Kong, October 4, 1932.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-8.30 p.m.—Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-9 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7-7.55 p.m.—Instrumental.

Piano Solo—

Polonaise (E Flat Minor) (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski (1891).

Violin Solo—

(a) La Cancion del Olvido (Serrano-Persinger).

Chant D'Espagne (Song of Spain) (Samazeuilh).

Master Yehudi Menuhin (1917).

Piano Solo—

Die Fledermaus—Paraphrase (The Bat (Strauss-Godowsky)).

Beno Moisevitich (1927).

Cello Solo—

Song Without Words, in D (Mendelssohn).

(b) Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak).

(c) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Pablo Casals (1919).

Piano Solo—

Rococo (Palmgren).

Le Petit and Blanc (Ibert).

Beno Moisevitich (E492).

Violin Solo—

Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler (1912).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.55-8.20 p.m.—Orchestral.

Finlandia (Tone Poem) (Sibelius).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra (1912).

The Child from Alasca (Lehar).

O Maiden, My Maiden (Lehar).

Marx Weber and His Orchestra (E3388).

Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdink).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg (1919).

8.20-9 p.m.—Variety.

Negro Spiritual Medley.

Paul Robeson & Jack Eylon & His Orchestra (C2257).

Song—

Oh! That Mitten!

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) (E4173).

Saxophone Solo—

In the Orient.

Rudy Wiedoeft (20086).

Song—

The Garden Where the Praties Grow.

John McCormack (Tenor) (1553).

Humorous Song—

Dance Waves.....Pietro (V-77).

Humorous Song—

Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle.....Frank Crumit (E4102).

Song—

What Would You Do?

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) (E4173).

Saxophone Solo—

Serenade-Badine.

Rudy Wiedoeft (20086).

Song—

The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall.

John McCormack (Tenor) (1553).

Accordion Solo—

Over the Waves.....Pietro (V-77).

Humorous Song—

I'm a Specialist.

Frank Crumit (E4102).

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by the Melody Team.

10.30-10.50 p.m.—A programme of Victor records.

10.50-11.20 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—

Tell Me Why You Smile, Mona Lisa.

Waltz—

With Summer Coming On.

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### MAIL REVIEW

#### "MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"—KING'S THEATRE.

Laughs galore are packed into an hour's entertainment at the King's Theatre, where "Million Dollar Legs" a story about the Olympic Games, is the current attraction. This type of production has started the craze for stories about the Olympic competitors.

"Million Dollar Legs" is worth seeing, even though it is an absurdity. Headed by Jack Oakie, the cast, which includes W.C. Fields, Lyda Roberti (a Shanghai Cafe dancer), and Susan Fleming, all give creditable performances. Fields is seen as the President of a mythical kingdom called Klopstockia. Oakie, with his ever pleasant grin and wise-cracking, is a live-wire American who comes along to train a team of athletes.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "CHEATERS AT PLAY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

An interesting "crook" story, where a son follows in the criminal footsteps of his father only to be caught by him as a reformed detective, is unfolded in Fox's film "Cheaters At Play" now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

A host of competent players are assembled in the cast, headed by Charlotte Greenwood, the comedienne, Thomas Meighan, supported by Barbara Weeks, Ralph Morgan, William Bakewell, James Kirkwood, Linda Watkins and others.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "BEYOND VICTORY"—GARDEN THEATRE.

On its third local release, RKO's great war drama "Beyond Victory" is the current attraction at the Garden Theatre, at Wanchai. Bill Boyd and Marian Shilling appear opposite each other in the leading roles. There are many exciting scenes in this production.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "COCK OF THE AIR"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Unlike his gentleman crook roles, Chester Morris, is seen as a romantic young aviator in Howard Hughes' special production "Cock of the Air" now playing at the Central Theatre, where it is having its initial screening locally. Billie Dove, filmdom's most beautiful woman, is seen opposite Morris, who portrays the role of a young and dashing American aviator, and acquires himself with credit. He gives the finest performance of his career. Matt Moore, Walter Catlett and Yola D'Avril appear in support. Recommended!

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Fox Trot—

Fools in Love.

I Love to See the Evening Sun Go Down.

Law Conrad & His Muskeeters (24014).

10.20-10.28 p.m.—

Ma Mere L'Oye (Mother Goose) (E4102).

10.30-10.50 p.m.—

Victor records.

10.50-11.20 p.m.—

Dance Music.

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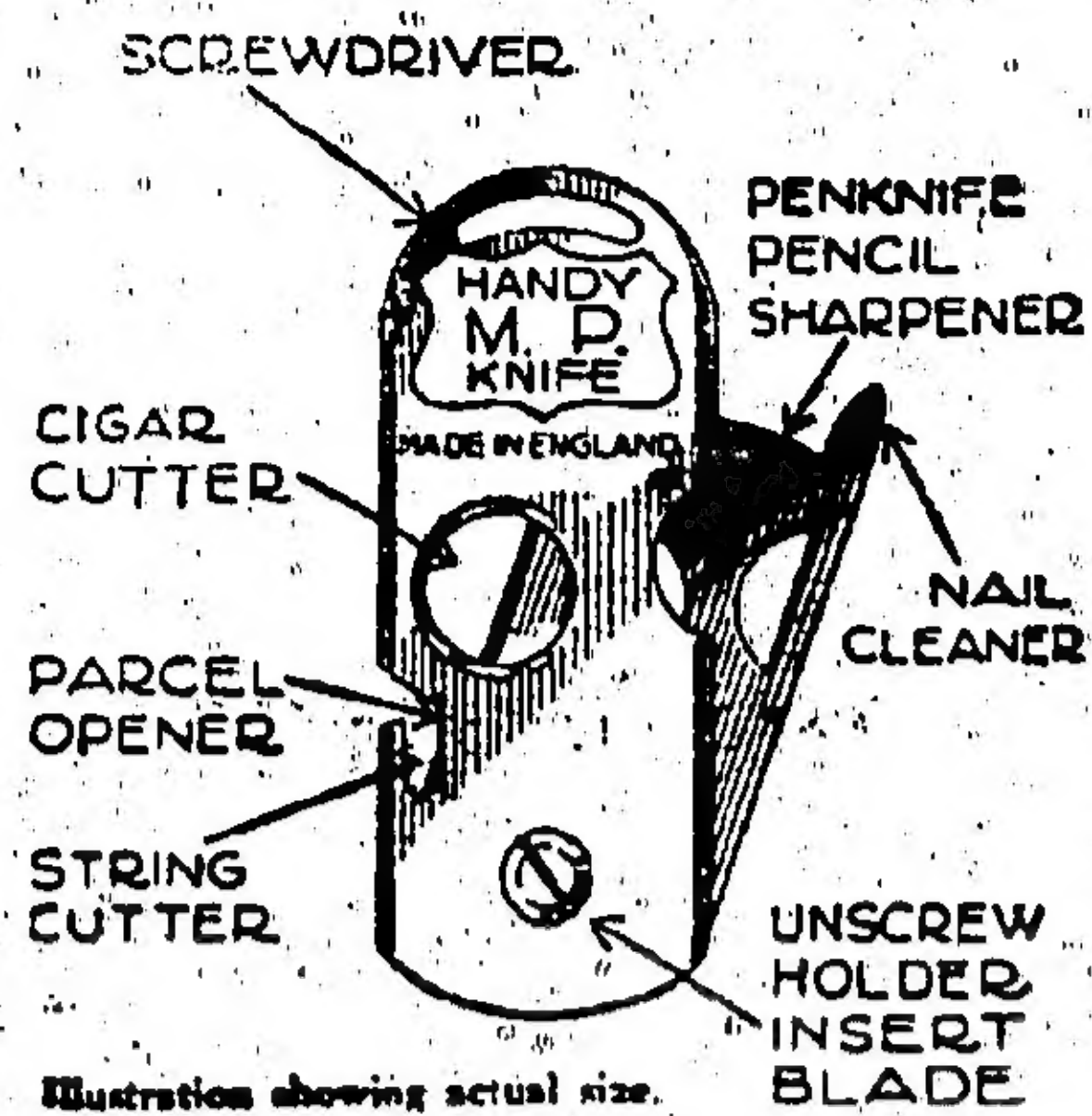


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Sao Paulo, the wealthiest and prob-  
ably the most progressive of the  
United States of Brazil, had  
revolted against the Federal  
Government. Since then news  
of the resultant civil war between  
the Paulistas and the quasi-  
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Rio de Janeiro has been sparse  
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ly the Federal authorities, who  
control the Trans-Atlantic cables  
and the most powerful wireless  
stations in Brazil, and have fur-  
thermore imposed an extremely  
severe censorship on the Press,  
have had advantages in the mat-  
ter of propaganda which are  
denied to their adversaries. They  
were thus able to represent the  
insurrection as being inspired by  
separatist aims, to hint at Com-  
munist influences behind it, and  
to give the impression that the  
campaign has been generally  
favourable to their arms. Enough  
news, however, had reached  
Europe from the other side  
through Argentina and Uruguay  
to lead students of Brazilian fin-  
ance and politics to ask what  
was really happening in Sao  
Paulo, and why it happened. It  
is now possible to answer these  
questions. The causes of the  
revolutionary, or as the insur-  
gents call it, the constitutional  
movement are both political and  
economic. Less than two years  
ago a revolt broke out in several  
Brazilian States against the  
alleged "domination" of the  
Paulistas in the Federal Govern-  
ment. This domination was to  
be continued, the rebels feared,  
by the election of Dr. Prestes as  
President. In the place of Dr.  
Washington Luiz, the Opposi-  
tion having failed to get Dr.  
Vargas elected by their voters,  
which they averred had not been

properly counted—had recourse  
to their rifles. Dr. Vargas, who  
had many supporters even in Sao  
Paulo, became provisional Presi-  
dent of the Federation with  
"discretionary powers." He dis-  
solved the Federal and the Pro-  
vincial Legislatures and pro-  
claimed his intention of cleansing  
the public life of the country and  
imposing efficiency and economy  
upon the administration. Un-  
fortunately it soon came to be  
believed that the provisional  
President was in the hands of a  
hard-handed clique. The in-  
crease of espionage and the dis-  
missal of any civil or military  
representatives of the Federal  
Government in the Brazilian  
States who showed any indepen-  
dence of judgment confirmed this  
belief. The political leaders in  
Sao Paulo, with those of the  
States of Minas Geraes and Rio  
Grande do Sul, agreed to form a  
common front and to demand an  
immediate return to the Con-  
stitution. The appointment of  
an unpopular War Minister and  
the news that Senhor Joao  
Alberto, the Chief of Police and  
one of the most criticised of the  
President's backers, would be  
sent as Federal "interventor" or  
representative to Sao Paulo  
aroused the wrath of the people  
of the State, who were already  
hard hit by economic stringency  
and heavy taxation. Their zeal  
for the Constitution was rein-  
forced by the belief that the  
most progressive province in  
Brazil was overtaxed for the  
benefit of the less advanced  
members of the Federation. A  
sudden and well-planned revolu-  
tion followed; the Federal troops  
in the State joined the provin-  
cial militia, and so far the Con-  
stitutionalists seem to have held  
their own. They have, however,  
been disappointed in their hopes  
of support from other States in  
South Brazil. Rio Grande do  
Sul has sent troops to help Dr.  
Vargas, who is of that province;  
and though there have since been  
risings there they have not been  
general; the President of Minas  
Geraes is supporting the central  
authorities, although his State  
militia refuse to fight the rebels.  
Sao Paulo is thus isolated, but  
the enthusiasm and energy of  
her people, 150,000 of whom  
volunteered for the campaign in  
the first week, and their financial  
resources, and the general un-  
popularity of the Federal Gov-  
ernment, make the outcome of  
the struggle uncertain. Dr.  
Vargas has made many enemies  
during the last two years; even  
in the capital there is much sym-  
pathy with the Constitutional-  
ists, and important political  
and commercial interests are at-  
tempting to mediate between the  
combatants. The importance of  
an early termination of the cam-  
paign is fully realised, for the  
coffee trade has a steady and  
the Brazilian States are enter-  
ing actively.

#### EDUCATIONALIST TELLS OF SYSTEMS.

"Cramming" Proved  
Valuable.

An interesting talk on the English  
public school system was given by  
Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., Head-  
master of the Diocesan Boys' School,  
Kowloon, to a large gathering at  
the Union Assembly Hall of the  
Hong Kong University last night.  
Mr. Sargent compared education  
as taught by St. Paul's School, Lon-  
don and Wellington College, Berk-  
shire, and said that cramming a boy  
with learning had its advantages.  
It seemed to him that the subjects  
taught mattered little, as long as  
the boy learned how to learn, how  
to work, and how to apply himself.  
Mr. Sargent also referred to  
specialist teachers and in conclusion,  
said that it was a wrong idea to  
think that the modern school con-  
centrated on the dull boys only.

#### ROTARIANS HEAR OF SOVIET FAMINE.

#### American Lectures on Relief Work.

Hong Kong Rotarians, at their  
weekly tiffin at Messrs. Lane Craw-  
ford's restaurant yesterday, listen-  
ed to an interesting address on the  
deplorable conditions prevailing in  
Russia during the great famine of  
1921-23.

The lecturer, Mr. Thomas C. Bar-  
ringer, was a member of the Ameri-  
can Relief Mission and gave a  
wealth of first-hand information of  
the efforts of the mission to alleviate  
the sufferings of the Russians.

His address contained many  
pathetic sketches of the sufferings  
of the children.

#### News in Brief.

Two cases of diphtheria were  
notified to the Health Authorities  
on Monday.

There will be a Grand Concert  
and Dramatic Entertainment in the  
Church Hall of the Kowloon  
Union Church, Jordan Road, to-  
night at 9 p.m.

The return of notifiable diseases  
for the week ending October 1, gave  
the following:—Enteric fever, 3  
cases; diphtheria 2 cases; menin-  
gitis one death; pulmonary tubercu-  
losis 44 deaths.

The St. John Ambulance  
Brigade, local branch, will be  
giving a concert in the Great Hall  
of King's College on October 8, at  
9 p.m. Admission will be by  
tickets, at \$3 each.

While hanging out clothes to dry  
on the first floor of 6, Wo Hop  
Street, a Chinese girl, 21, lost her  
balance and fell to the road sustain-  
ing injuries to her head and left leg.  
She was sent to the Government  
Civil Hospital.

A matchbox was destroyed by fire  
which broke out at the junction of  
Ki Lung Street and Boundary  
Street at 8.30 a.m. this morning.  
The Kowloon and Mongkok Fire  
Brigades turned out in response to  
a call.

Siu Sau, a coolie, was fined \$20 or  
one month's hard labour by Mr.  
Schöfield at the Central Magistracy  
this morning for having in his  
possession 50 cabbages of dead wood.  
The wood was taken from the hill  
side near the Wanchai Gap Road.

There were 29 tables at the Ser-  
vices whilst drive held at the  
European Y.M.C.A. on Monday  
when a most enjoyable evening was  
spent. Miss D. Funcheson won the  
first ladies' prize with a score of  
176, Mrs. Davidson was second  
with 175, while Mrs. Fletcher won  
the booby prize with a score of  
129. In the gent's section, Mr.  
Blenkinship was first with 175,  
Mr. Mumford second with 174, and  
Mr. Hart won the booby prize with  
136. The prizes were distributed  
by Mrs. J. W. Baldwin. The next  
drive is being held on Monday,  
17th instant.

#### Personal Para.

Miss F. B. MacFayden, arrived  
in the Colony this morning on the  
Empress of Russia from  
Manila.

Mr. W. J. Riddford, Assistant  
Canadian Trade Commissioner in  
Hong Kong, returned this morning  
from a trip to Manila for the  
Empress of Russia.

## King's First Flight At Erith

## Progress Of London's Sky "Terriers"

## HOW AIRMEN KEEP FIT

"The long-standing interest of  
H. M. the King in aviation is well-  
known, but I had not before heard  
the suggestion that he was the first  
monarch, if not the first English-  
man, to fly," writes Stanhope  
Smith in the Singapore Free Press.

According to a correspondent in  
a recent issue of the London Sun-  
day Times, His Majesty, then Duke  
of York, once visited the late Sir  
Hiram Maxim during the latter's  
attempts to achieve a flight at Bald-  
wyns Park, near Erith. After watch-  
ing several unsuccessful efforts,  
during which the American inven-  
tor's experimental machine finally  
refused to leave the rail-track run-  
way, the Duke expressed a wish to  
step into the machine for a run—  
and did so, despite the frantic  
efforts at dissuasion of his less  
"air-minded" aide-de-camp, Captain  
(afterwards Admiral) Cuthbert.

Sir Hiram made a last supreme  
effort to get the machine off the  
ground and to his great surprise  
succeeded, the "aircraft" rising  
some 4 feet into the air and coming  
down with a bump.  
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the correspondent to whom it was  
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## Kuomintang Sets Course For War

### China Must Prepare For Upheaval

#### CALLS FOR UNITED NATION

The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has issued a Manifesto calling on the people to stand together and pledging to exert its utmost for the overcoming of the present national crisis.

The following is a résumé of the Manifesto:

A year has now elapsed since the Three Eastern Provinces, Liaoning, Kirin and Heilungkiang, were occupied by our enemy. Charged as it is with the important trust of the Nation, this Party is convinced that in order to uphold right and justice and preserve national sovereignty and territorial integrity, there is no other course but to concentrate and mobilize the resources of the entire nation and struggle with the aggressors in accordance with the desire of the people.

In the first place, it should be realized that no nation can depend for existence entirely upon outside help. While it is the obligation of the League of Nations to enforce sanctions against Japan for her breach of the Covenant, it is also incumbent upon China to maintain a policy of restraint and await calmly the action of the League. Such a step on the part of China does not in the least amount to a helpless appeal for succour. Thus, so long as appeals can still be made to justice and reason, such appeals ought to be made. But the moment such appeals prove unavailing, force should be used to meet force. And should force be exhausted, let us rather be broken as jade than remain intact as earthen tile.

Secondly, it should be remembered that no nation will be able to resist foreign aggressions until it has been rid of its internal troubles. During the recent Shanghai hostilities, the Central Authorities had ordered reinforcements from various parts of the country. However, owing to the activities of the Communist bandits, these reinforcements failed to arrive in time. Suppression of the Red banditry is essential to enable the Government to resist foreign aggression, and the energy with which the Government has been prosecuting this bandit-suppression campaign should bear testimony to its determination to resist foreign aggression.

As a result of strenuous efforts on the part of the Government

forces, the bandit menace has declined in virulence and the end of the Reds is not far off.

Thirdly, no nation can overcome a crisis unless the people not only repose unreserved confidence in, but also work in whole-hearted co-operation with, the Governments. That there are radical differences in the political viewpoints of the people is indisputable. But whatever differences there may be, the nation ought to unite and co-operate in the face of such a grave crisis as the present. For the country is now like a lone ship on a raging sea, tossed about by storms. All on board should therefore unite to bring it through its perilous course. How can they place their personal differences above the safety of the ship?

**Maintains Tolerance.**  
This Party is therefore ready to adopt a policy of utmost tolerance and forbearance in order to preserve the existence of the nation. It is also earnestly hoped that all compatriots will join hands in the same spirit.

Fourthly, a State can not survive without a definite policy and preparations over a long period. While it is difficult to predict the future developments of the crisis, there can not perhaps be any doubt that it will increase in gravity.

**Nations To Be Involved.**  
Its repercussions will be such that more than one nation will be embroiled. There are already signs of volcanic rumblings and an eruption will be inevitable. The future of the nation will depend upon whether, in the coming international commotion, China will be able to hold her own. We must therefore exert ourselves to make necessary preparations, by awakening the national spirit, improvement of our national defences and training of the people.

Hereafter, this Party will concentrate on the fulfilment of its important responsibility. Concrete work rather than mere words will be its main endeavour. Mindful of the important trust imposed by the nation, it has therefore taken this opportunity to re-affirm its staunch determination to stand or fall by the nation and to strive for the carrying out of this heavy trust. May all compatriots take note of this!—Kuo Min.

## Powerful Factions Call For War

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After quoting from the Report in support of this statement, Dr. Yen declares it is evident from this evidence that Japan deliberately, and without provocation, seized Manchuria by force, by intrigue and in defiance of her Treaty obligations, the authority of the League of Nations and of public opinion the world over.

Dr. Yen's statement, referring to the principles of settlement laid down by the Commission and its suggestions to the Council of the League in regard to their obligation, regrets that "the justice of the case, the Treaty basis, the rights of the respective parties and certain principles embodied in the three great international instruments, are relegated to an inferior position in favour of what is described as the 'realities' of the situation."

He concludes that he fully appreciates the noble motive underlying the policy the Commission had adopted and was sure the Chinese Government, in the interests of neighbourliness and world peace, would not fail to adequately study the definite proposals elaborated in Chapters 9 and 10 of the Report.—Reuter.

**London, Yesterday.**  
Sir Frederick Whyte, Political adviser to the Chinese National Government, interviewed by the Manchester Guardian regarding the Lytton report said that the main point in the Commission's argument was the thesis that while a radical form of reform was needed in China itself, the course pursued by Japan was a violation of international obligations.

"It may be said that the substance of the report is a plea for re-consideration of the Japanese policy, and the crux of the problem now lies in the fact that the deliberate recognition of Manchukuo by Japan has forestalled any possible action by the League," he said.

**Dangerous Isolation.**  
"The problem before the League and the United States is to find means to reinforce in Tokyo, Lord Lytton's plea for second thoughts by Japan. I believe that before long Japan will discover that the isolation which she has placed herself is too dangerous and that she cannot afford to provoke Russia, flout the United States, and ignore the League simultaneously."

"Meanwhile, it becomes clearer that no Chinese Government will be allowed by its public opinion to recognize Manchukuo. It is probable that the insurgents against the Manchukuo have been and will be supported by arms and money from China, within the Great Wall."

Sir Frederick believed that Lord Lytton was right in saying that the road to peace in the Far East lay in the domestic reform of China, and part of the case against the Japanese policy, was that it might give a new lease of life to Chinese militarism in China to divert its Chinese national energies from the vital task of its own regeneration.—Reuter.

## TWO INJURED IN BOMB RAID.

### Terrorists Active In Peiping.

Peiping, Yesterday.  
Another bombing incident, arising, it is believed, out of the anti-Japanese boycott activities, occurred last evening.

Considerable damage was done and two persons were injured. The thrower of the bomb made good his escape in a fast motor-car.

The scene of the outrage was a clothing store in the east of the city. It was almost completely wrecked by the infernal machine, which was tossed from a passing motor-car by a well-dressed Chinese youth.

The two injured men were both employees of the shop. It is taken for granted that the outrage was committed by a member of the local "Bloody Group" for the extermination of traitors.—Reuter.

On one return voyage across the Atlantic to England, the Berangaris carried more than 300 tons of sea and coffee, two tons of bananas, two tons of butter, twenty tons of potatoes, and twenty tons of meat. All for her own use.

## Volunteers Set Up Base At Tunghua

### Provisional Government Takes Control

#### IN RECAPTURED LANDS

Peiping, Sept. 26.

The Volunteers of Liaoning, at a military conference last week, decided to establish a provisional office of the Liaoning Provincial Government at Tunghua, eastern Liaoning, as an indication of their firm opposition to the so-called Fengtien Provincial Government under the puppet Manchukuo regime. General Fang Shu-wu, Commander-in-Chief of the Self-Defence Army in eastern Liaoning, has been nominated Acting Chairman of the Liaoning Provincial Government.

The new Provisional Government will control the administration of the 13 districts in eastern Liaoning, which are all in the hands of the Volunteers, and those districts which have been newly recaptured in western Liaoning. A People's Bank has been established at Tunghua.

News of the establishment of the provisional office at Tunghua has caused a shock to the Japanese military. As the whole area in eastern Liaoning is alive with Volunteers, they dare not launch an attack. During the last few

days, however, Japanese airplanes have dropped 47 bombs on Tunghua, destroying 100 houses and injuring several persons.

Volunteers made two attacks on Fushun during the past fortnight. It is learnt that the aid of the workmen of the Japanese electric plant at Fushun, the light were put out of commission in the 10th. The 1st Army of the eastern Liaoning Volunteers then assailed the Japanese outside of the city and killed 400 of them besides injuring 500 others.

Five days later, 5,000 Volunteers under Wang Feng-kuo and Lu Chun-tien stormed the city again at night. They encountered 4,000 Japanese at Laohutai. Plainclothes units of the Volunteers at the same time set fire to a number of Japanese houses in the Mining Area, as a result of which more than 1,000 Japanese residents have been rendered homeless. The Volunteers withdrew on the morning of the 16th when Japanese reinforcements arrived.

The 48th Route Army of the Volunteers has re-captured Panshan on the Yingkow-Kowpangtse branch railway.—Kuo Min.

## CANADA'S LOYALTY TO EMPIRE.

### Impressions Gathered By Col. Barker.

#### ARMY OFFICER'S TOUR.

"One of the things that impressed me greatly during my trip was the keenness of the Canadian people on all matters connected with the Empire," declared Colonel E. F. W. Barker, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.I.M.E.E., Chief Signal Officer of the Northern Command, India, who arrived here this morning on a round-the-world trip.

Still speaking of Canada, Col. Barker said that there was a tremendous lot of unemployment in the country, but a great sense of optimism.

Leaving Rawalpindi, in India, last April, Col. Barker visited London, and left on the Empress of Britain for Ottawa together with the British Delegates to the Ottawa Conference. Travelling across Canada, he lectured on India regarding matters affecting the Military, and later went to Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila.

"Conditions the world over, are in a dreadful plight," he said, during an interview with the China Mail. "Travelling across Canada one cannot help but notice the number of unemployed on the move. The railway system have cut down their service by half and still the trains are carrying practically no passengers. The hotels are empty, and in the latter respect, Canada is not the only country that is suffering. People to-day are not travelling for pleasure."

"Japan struck me as a magnificent country, but I found nothing to interest me in Honolulu. It was very disappointing, especially when one considers all that is said about it."

"There is little I can say about India, as things change so rapidly there, it is difficult to determine what is going to happen from day to day. It would be a great country if they could only secure peace."

Colonel Barker, who is the eldest son of the late Colonel Sir Francis Barker, entered the Army in 1898, and served in the Boer War from 1899 to 1902. He was also in the European War from 1914 to 1918. He recently superintended the installation of wireless sets in all the London Voluntary Hospitals.

Col. Barker who arrived from Manila this morning on the a.s. Empress of Russia, leaves for Bombay on Saturday, per the a.s. Carthage, and is at present staying at the Peninsula Hotel with Mrs. Barker.

## EXHIBITION OF COLOUR PRINTS.

### Japanese Artists' Work On View.

Local art lovers may avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the exhibition of old prints and water-colour paintings at the premises of Matsumura and Nikko, 5, Arsenal Street, facing the Naval Armament Depot, Wanchai.

Great artists like Shunsho, Utamaro, Tokokuni and Hirobige, are on exhibition, while other artists of equal calibre, such as Yeisan, Yeisen, Kunisada, Hokusai and Sharaku are also prominent in the display, which closes on Saturday, October 15.

## KING'S FIRST FLIGHT AT ERITH.

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### Aerodrome in Peril.

Many of England's finest aerodromes are in peril. This fact has been drawn attention to in a memorandum submitted to the Air Ministry by the Civil Aviation Section of the London Chamber of Commerce—a memorandum backed by virtually everybody of importance in civil aviation.

At present, there is nothing to prevent property owners putting up high buildings within the vicinity of an aerodrome. It is well-known that any building on the perimeter of an aerodrome reduces the effective landing run by a distance approximately fifteen times its height, and it is easy to visualise a state of affairs when building operations near an aerodrome site would result in the aerodrome's licence being cancelled by the Air Ministry. The aerodrome owner has no protection unless he buys up all the land within half-a-mile or so of the aerodrome—an obviously unpracticable proposition.

The alternative, for which the Civil Aviation Section is rightly pressing, is legislation in the form of a "zoning" law. Under such a zoning law a building forty feet high would be permissible two hundred yards from the aerodrome boundary, while a mile away building 252 feet high would be allowed. The necessity for legislation of this character has already been recognised in France, Italy, Holland and Poland, where zoning laws of some kind or other exist.

It is obviously an intolerable state of affairs at present, since there are few if any aerodromes in the Empire which could not be rendered useless by building developments near the perimeter. Nor can it be claimed that the law would adversely affect property rights in the area since at quite a short distance away houses of reasonable size could be built. Here, at any rate, the zoning legislation which could and should be enacted with the smallest possible delay.

## LONDON'S IRISH WILDLY ACCLAIM MR. DE VALERA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### Annuities Parley.

London, To-day.  
Communication was received a few days ago from Mr. de Valera intimating that on his way back from Geneva he would like to see the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Mr. de Valera arrived in London last night and the meeting will take place with him this morning at the Dominions Office when Mr. Thomas will be accompanied by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Hallahan, and probably Sir John Simon.

It is understood that the object of the meeting is to renew the discussion on the withholding of the Irish Free State of the Land Annuities due to Great Britain, and the present economic relations between the two countries.—British Wireless Service.

## CHINESE STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

### European Driver Makes Report.

Mr. M. Weill, of the staff of L. Weill & Co., share and general brokers, reported to the Police that while driving his car in Queen's Road East towards town last night, he knocked down a Chinese man, near the Grand Theatre, a very congested area.

Mr. Weill averred to avoid the man, but the left mudguard struck him and he fell to the road. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from abrasions to the head and hands.

## BRITISH SOLDIERS GIVEN SENTENCES.

### Five Are Imprisoned For Robbery.

Confining to the conclusion that Pte. Hayden James, "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, was the actual ringleader in a series of robberies that have occurred recently on the Peak, a sentence of one year's imprisonment was given him by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

Three other soldiers were also sentenced. Pte. William Bevan was given six weeks' hard labour for robbing a servant in the War Memorial Nursing Home. Pte. Ivan Gordon was sentenced to three months' hard labour for theft and three months' for receiving stolen goods, the property of Miss D. Bewley, 382, The Peak, and Mr. F. M. Ellis, 455, The Peak. Pte. Idris Harris was sentenced to three months' hard labour for his part in the robbery of these two homes.

Sentence has been reserved until Friday morning on Pte. Wm. Hicks, who was found guilty of stealing a brooch valued at £3 belonging to Miss Bewley. Two others, Pte. Walter Weeks and L/Cpl. Convey have been remanded for judgment on that date.

A large number of prominent Chinese residents returned to the Colony this morning from Manila on the C.P.S. liner, Empress of Russia. Among them were Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E., Mr. Ho Xi, Mrs. Ho Cheuk, Mr. and Mrs. Ip Sau-chi, Mr. Ho Lu, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin, Mr. Andrew Tse, the Misses A. and M. Tse, Mr. H. Y. Ho and Miss Stella Ho.



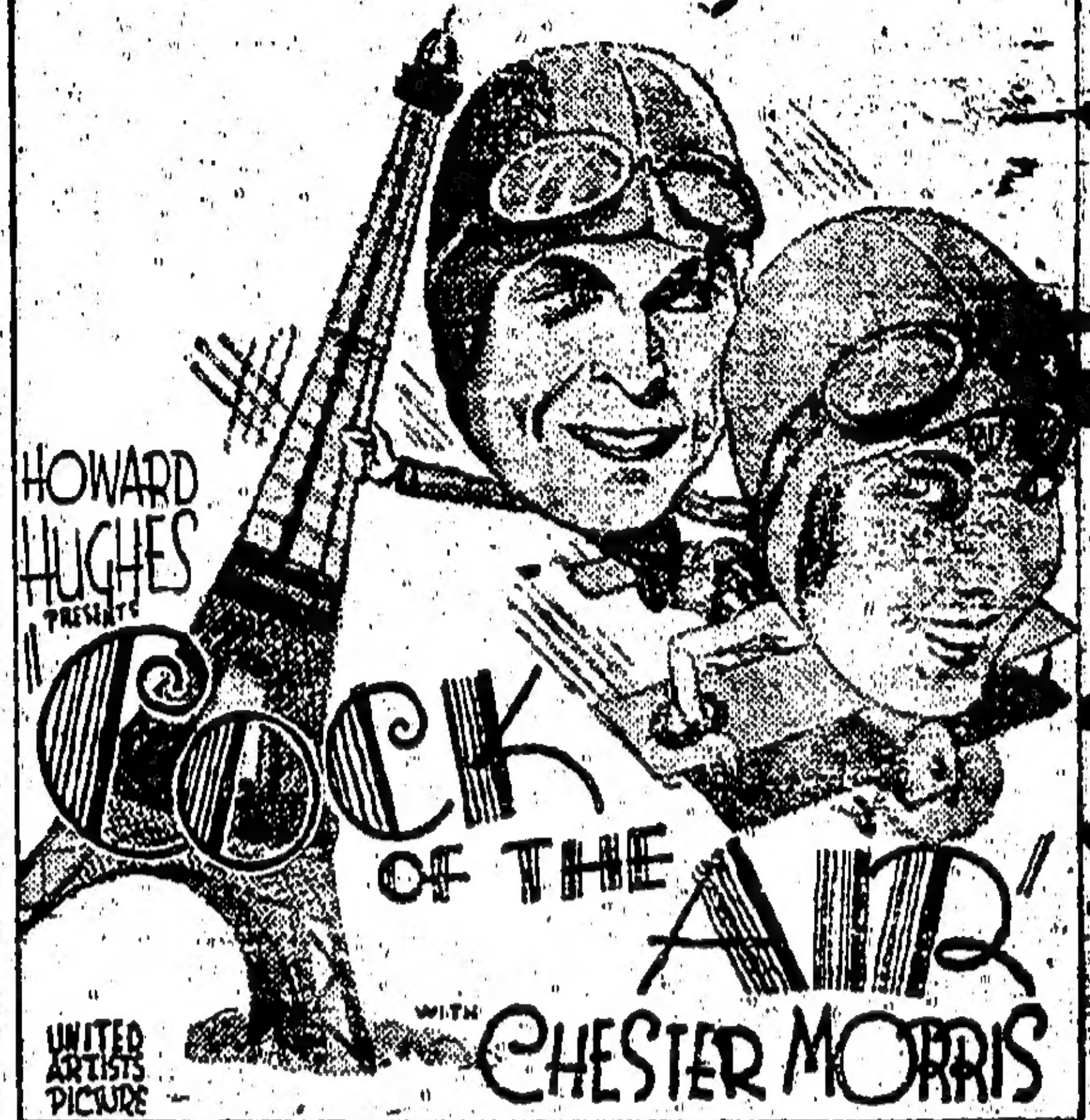
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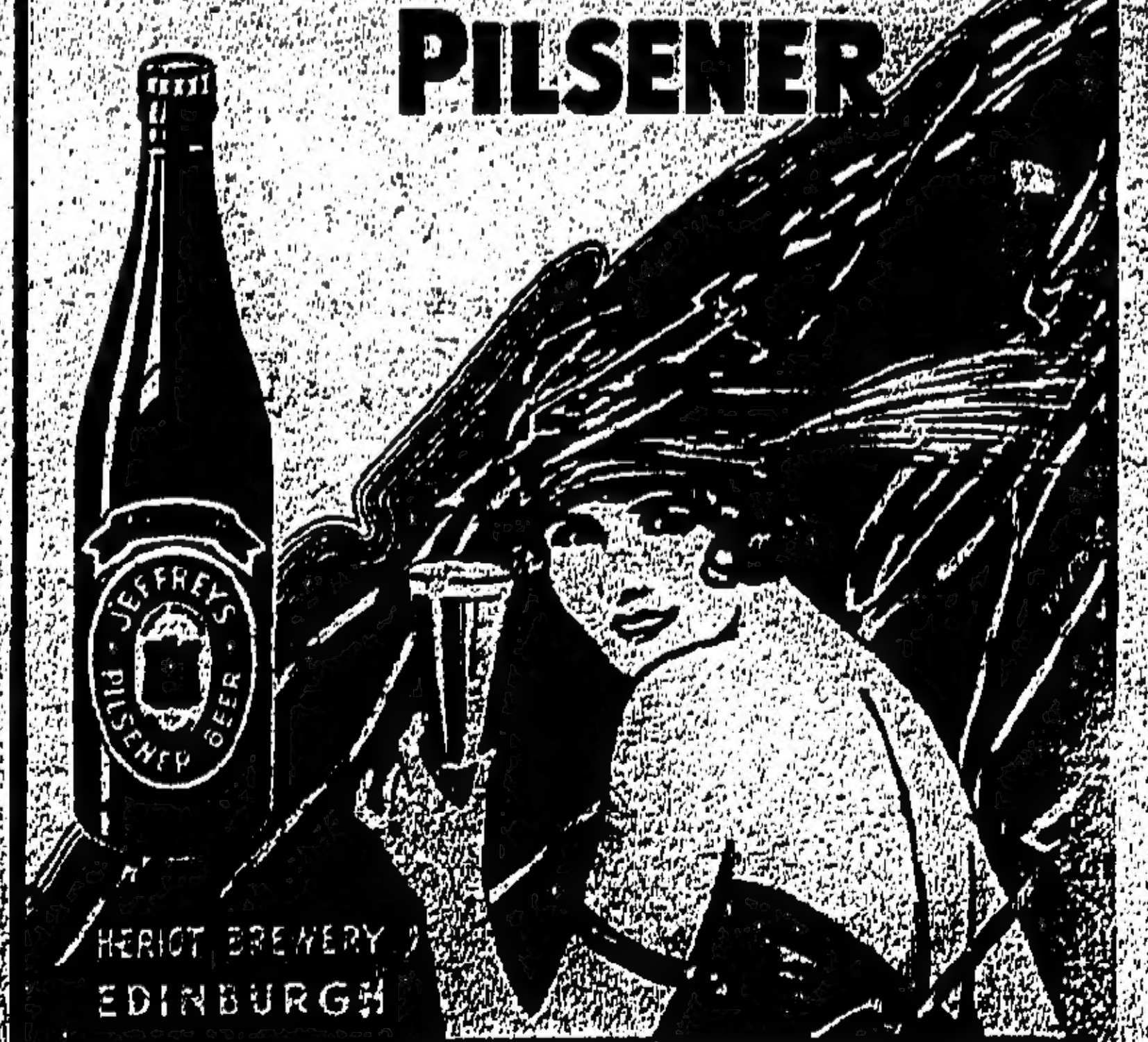


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## NEW ENGLISH RUGBY SENSATION

### BOYCOTT OF OLD BOYS' TEAMS

(By FRANK WATERS.)

London Rugby faces a crisis. The famous clubs—Harlequins, Blackheath, Richmond, and London Scottish—have decided to bar the Old Boys' teams from their exclusive circle.

Leading Old Boys' sides, such as the Old Millhillians, Old Cranleighs, Old Leymans, Old Blues, Old Alleynians, and Old Paulines, who have fought hard in recent years to gain recognition and acknowledgment of their true worth by inclusion in the famous clubs' fixture cards, are next year to see a frustration of their efforts.

The big clubs state that the reason for so drastic a decision is that the matches with Old Boys' clubs do not arouse an interest intense enough to realise substantial "gates."

The finances of the famous clubs are in extremely low water. One or two, indeed, are struggling for existence.

It is felt that the visit to London of the leading crack provincial clubs—Bristol, Bath, Leicester, Coventry, Northampton, Gloucester, and others who are seen far too infrequently—would prove a much greater attraction, and would realise many more pounds in gate money.

#### O.M.T.'S EXCEPTED.

It is intended, therefore, to abolish the Old Boys' fixtures and to extend invitations to the provinces. The O.M.T.'s are the solitary exception by reason of their long-standing reputation.

This sensational decision is the outcome of a long-smouldering feud between the old-established clubs and the more recent Old Boys' clubs, many of whom have only sprung into existence since the war.

Indignation is expressed by members of the Old Boys' clubs who consider that such treatment is unjustified.

Their clubs are prosperous and thriving and keen to play a leading part in the Rugby world.

In recent years they have produced many outstanding players. The Old Millhillians have a fine record, so have the Old Alleynians.

Such names as Sobey, Spong, Carris, Hume, Stark, Whitley, Neilson, and Priest spring at once to mind.

The famous London clubs feel that they should have had first call upon these players. In the past they have been able to draw upon such a galaxy of stars as to turn out each Saturday a side with five or six internationals and trial players, whose appearances for their particular Old Boys club were only occasional.

But the success of the Old Boys' clubs has not been built up upon the performance of brilliant individuals.

It has been moulded by solid team work, by competition for places in the team. It has been created by enthusiasm, by hard work, by the keenness of members prepared to spend two or three evenings each week in training together.

Such has not been the case, recent years with the famous clubs. There have been many expressions of disgust by keen young players at the mismanagement and lack of organisation by club secretaries.

Apart from the "trials" at the start of each season, when few regular first team players turn out, little attempt is made to find fresh talent and build up sound teams.

The "encroachment" by Old Boys' clubs upon their rival preserves is more a theory than an actual fact. Blackheath, Richmond, Rosslyn Park, and the Harlequins now draw as always their players from a wide field—from famous public schools, Marlborough, Rugby, Sherborne and Clifton, and from colonials temporarily resident in this country.

They have no reason to fear extinction from dearth of players. Their gates will rise to the full according to the number of players in the club, the skill of their players, and the quality of their matches.

### INTERPORT SHOOT FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER.

#### Shanghai Team Nominated

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

The Far East Interport rifle shoot will take place during the first week of November, according to an announcement made yesterday in the monthly circular of the Shanghai Rifle Association. Fourteen of the local experts have been selected for practice, as follows:

B. E. Caulton, C. W. Glover, J. R. Main, L. Guillard, P. C. Ho, W. Hutchinson, R. Hutchinson, R. M. Jordan, W. Read, W. E. Sauer, V. Sharman, S. L. Chu, Rose and A. M. Collaco. Conditions for the Interport shoot call for the use of the British .303 short rifle with aperture sight.

Stranger, without qualifications at one of the many Scottish schools, can only join either the West of Scotland club or the Edinburgh Wanderers.

This is a sad state of affairs, and it is to be hoped that the bridge will soon be mended.

One way of overcoming the difficulty of fixtures is to alter the system of home and away, allowing only one game with each club in many cases. This would mean many more vacant dates, and allow for a wider selection of matches.

This idea has been advocated by Mr. W. T. Pearce, president of the Rugby Union, and is one which might well be adopted by club secretaries.

#### SCRAMMAGE OFFENCES.

Each year the laws of the International Rugby Board issue copious legislation upon the subject of offences in the scrummages, especially upon the question of putting the ball in fairly.

Their pronouncements have assumed vast proportions, without, however, solving this very serious problem.

The latest circular issued to players and referees is not startling. It contains a mild censure against referees for not inflicting full penalties for infringements.

But there is a broad hint to forwards against the danger of over-specialisation. The principle of "first up, first down" is strongly advocated. The lesson taught by the Springboks has been well and truly learned.

I can officially confirm the statement that E. M. M. Henderson will act as captain of the London Scottish this year as soon as he returns from Edinburgh in October.

## China Mail Sports Diary.

### TO-DAY

Hockey—Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. South Wales Borders; Mamak Tournament, University v. 12th Battery, 4.30 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

Hockey—Mamak Tournament, R.M.S. Wishart v. H.K.S.B.A. (First Battery), 4.30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament, 24th Battery v. Royal Signals, 4.30 p.m. Aquatics—Queen's College (V.R.C.), 2 p.m.

### SATURDAY

FOOTBALL—FIRST DIVISION South China v. Artillery; St. Joseph's v. Navy; Beccro v. Club; Lincoln v. Police.

### SECOND DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. Lincoln; South China v. Two; Navy v. Athletic; Tung Yuen v. Club; Artillery v. Borders; Eastern v. Kowloon.

### THIRD DIVISION

Signals v. St. Joseph's; Beccro v. Athletic; University v. South China; Radio v. Lincoln; Engineers v. R.A.C.

### CRICKET—FRIENDLY

Under 20 v. Over 20; Under 16 v. Under 16; Under 14 v. Under 14; Under 12 v. Under 12; Under 10 v. Under 10.

## ATHLETICS.

### Lovelock's Brilliant Mile In Canada.

[By JOE BINKS.]

Former Holder of Mile Record.

In view of the theory that Great Britain's team did badly at the Olympic Games, I would point out, however, that the 17 sound members of our track team did exceedingly well to gain 12 places in the finals in face of fierce opposition from the picked athletes of 31 countries.

Counting the points as 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 in each final, the aggregates read at the finish:—America, 99, Great Britain 47, Finland 33, Germany 28, Canada 20, Italy 19. I have excluded field events, as we did not compete in them.

Lord Burghley ran his two fastest hurdle races, and beat world's record; Hampson established a new world's record; Green put up a walking record; Ferris and Wright ran their fastest Marathon races to date, and Evenson beat the previous steeplechase record.

Although not at his best, Rampling also beat world's record, and Stoney improved on all-past form. The swimmers also beat records.

After the match at San Francisco, the team travelled to Montreal, where some wonderful running was seen between the Empire and the Montreal Athletic Association.

#### SPRINT FINISH.

Lovelock was unexpectedly forced along at a great pace by Tom Evenson in the mile. Near the finish Lovelock sprinted away to win in 4 min 14.2-10 sec, Evenson returning 4.20-1.5, his fastest mile.

Lovelock was only two-tenths of a second outside the Canadian record set up by R. H. Thomas in the Empire Games two years ago. Later Evenson beat Burns in the three miles, his time being 14 min 26.2-5 sec—a new Canadian record. It was a remarkable recovery on the part of Evenson, who had run badly in the British Empire v. American match.

Rampling and the South African, Walters, ran a dead-heat in the quarter in 49 sec, Stoney being third.

That splendid South African runner, Joubert, beat Page in the 100 yards in 9.8-10 sec.

Hampson chased Powell in a spirited half-mile, and only a desperate effort in the last 50 yards enabled the former to win in 1 min 54 sec. Lord Burghley easily won the 440 yards hurdles in 55 sec.

Nelly Halstead easily took the women's 100 yards, and the English girls won the relay in 48.9-10 sec, a new Canadian record.

## ELIOT HALL TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

### St. John's Lose 5 To 4.

Eliot Hall won the Inter-Hotel tennis championship of the University, when they beat St. John's Hall by the narrow margin 5 sets to 4 at Pokfulam.

#### Scores.

Y. F. Chew and H. N. Lee (Eliot Hall) beat Y. K. Ng and K. M. Lo 6-2; beat H. T. Bee and Salvo 6-1; beat C. K. Quik and T. U. Lo 6-0.

S. H. Wong and P. C. Koi (Eliot Hall) lost to Ng and Lo 0-6; beat Bee and Salvo 6-3; beat Quik and Lo 6-1.

B. H. Tan and T. W. Goh (Eliot Hall) lost to Ng and Lo 2-6; lost to Bee and Salvo 4-6; lost to Quik and Lo 0-6.

#### SCOUTS SWIMMING.

The annual swimming sports of the Boy Scouts Association of Hong Kong will be held on Saturday next, October 8 at 3 p.m. in the V.R.C. Bath. His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, has kindly consented to present the Challenge Cup and certificates to the various winners.

#### TENNYSON FOR AUSTRALIA.

Lord Tennyson, the popular Hampshire skipper, is going to Australia this winter. He is making the trip in the company of a very rich friend and they intend to do everything the British style. Apart from making the race, they try to get a visit to New Zealand for some fishing and any bathing.

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## LINCOLNS STRONG CHALLENGERS FOR SOCCER LEAGUE TITLE

### Saints Second Mamak Shield Win

R. A. S. C. OUTPLAYED ON MARINA GROUND.

Hot Contenders For Mamak Shield.

GUEST'S "HAT TRICK."

Y.M.C.A. Fight Pluckily Against Jats to Lose 4-1.

Displaying good form, the St. Andrew's Club, hot contenders for the Mamak Shield, won their second Mamak Tournament match this season, when they defeated the R.A.S.C. by five goals to two on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. The game was featured by the splendid goal-keeping of Funnell, of the R.A.S.C. in the second half, when he stopped many difficult shots from Guest and Gilchrist from close range.

Lazenby, who was hurt in Monday's match with the Tamar, was able to turn out in the Service Corps forward line yesterday, as his injury was found not to be so serious as was at first anticipated. His right knee was, however, heavily bandaged.

The Saints scored all their goals in the first half, when they dominated play, but they fell away badly in the second period of the game, when the R.A.S.C. attacked time and again. From the bully off, the Saints rushed down and soon forced a corner. From the resultant hit E. F. Fincher sent in a shot that was just wide. Within a few minutes, however, E. F. Fincher found the net to give the Saints the lead. From the centre bully, Guest took the ball down on his own to score a neat goal. The Saints maintained pressure, but offside by E. MacNider spoiled numerous good openings. The Saints obtained their third goal through Buckland, who, in trying to stop a shot from E. C. Fincher (hit from outside the dees), deflected the ball into his own goal. Shortly after, the R.A.S.C. took up the attack and Keene decreased the lead with a neat shot from a melee in front of the Saints goal. Prior to the interval, Guest shot two more goals, both of which were the results of fine forward combination.

The game took a new turn in the second half, the soldiers taking up the offensive, neat passing between Eve, Keene and Lazenby, keeping the Saints defence busy. Periodical attacks on the R.A.S.C. citadel, saw Guest, Gilchrist and E. C. Fincher miss several opportunities. Many scoop shots from Guest were creditably saved by Funnell and Whitley, at left back. The soldiers resumed attacking, and hesitancy on the part of E. MacNider saw Atta Mohammed score with a fast rising shot that beat R. Wong. The Saints goal then underwent heavy bombardment, only timely clearances by F. Wong, White, S. MacNider and Hampson saving them from possible disaster.

St. Andrew's Club:—E. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, F. V. Wong; E. MacNider, S. MacNider, A. B. Hampson; E. C. Fincher, J. T. K. Gilchrist, A. E. P. Guest, E. F. Fincher, R. A. Carroll.

R.A.S.C.:—Funnell; Marshall, Whitley; Lechman Ram, Buckland, Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Capt. H. Eve, Keene, Lazenby, Atta Mohammed.

C.B.A. Score Five Times Against German Club.

AMMANN'S KEEPING.

In a scrappy game at King's Park yesterday evening the German Club Hockey eleven were defeated by the Central British Association by 5 goals to one. The C.B.A. played throughout the game with ten men.

At times the play grew rather boisterous and was marked by a certain extent by the frequency of "sticks" and off-side play. The



The Y.M.C.A. premier swimming team photographed before their encounter against the Shamen Swimming Club. Standing left to right: S. H. Garrod, W. T. Campbell, J. H. Hunt, H. Argus, W. Stoker. Seated: A. G. Donn, E. W. Railton and W. F. Kerr. — (Tanaka).

satility of the C.B.A. eleven was a predominant feature of the game, and the forwards and halves combined exceedingly well, particularly in the second half of the game when M. Weill replaced T. S. Whitley at centre-half, a position he will probably occupy in future matches. Ammann gave a splendid exhibition in the German goal during the second half of the game, while Serloff showed good understanding. Goal-scorers for the winners were: Whitley (2) Johnson (2) and Gurevitch, while Schmidt netted for the visitors.

C.B.A.:—R. Sharpham; L. Whitley, R. Phillips; J. E. Wilson, M. Weill, J. King; L. Phillips, T. S. D. Whitley, W. G. Johnson and G. Gurevitch.

German Club:—Ammann; Seidler, May; Veit, Sommer, Funck; Schmidt, Hanke, Mueller, Reinecke and Serloff.

Referee:—C. C. Francis.

McLellan's Magnificent Play Against Jats.

Playing at full strength yesterday at King's Park the 3/9th Jat Regiment defeated the Y.M.C.A. first eleven by 4 goals to 1 in a friendly game. The Y.M.C.A. commenced the game with only ten men and found themselves two goals in arrears after fifteen minutes play. When they were at full strength, however, the "Y" held their opponents in a most laudable manner. The amazing speed of the Indian side, coupled with their brilliant short-passing tactics, was the determining factor of the game. They set a gruelling pace from the outset and never slackened off.

The two most prominent players in the "Y" side were D. McLellan, the centre-half and the skipper of the side, and E. O. Murphy, the right back. McLellan's accurate stickwork was one of the features of a bright game and his presence saved the "Y" goal on numerous occasions. Murphy, though still conceding "sticks" with regrettable frequency, played a great game in defence, his anticipation being very creditable. R. A. Bates also did well to hold Jallie, the brilliant inside left, severely in check for the major part of the game.

The forwards were given few chances to show good combination on account of the keen marking of the opposite numbers. Their only goal was the result of a neat forward movement between W. J.

Brown and G. C. Burnett which resulted in Brown making no mistake to score his seventh goal in two matches.

The Jats, who led by 3 goals to 1 at the interval, were largely indebted to Habib Khan, the fastest man in the regiment, for his "hat trick" in the first half. He was playing inside right instead of on the wing.

Y.M.C.A.:—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; R. A. Bates, D. McLellan, F. S. W. Smith; J. M. Wilson, G. C. Burnett, W. J. Brown, T. J. Price and C. Andrews.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Stage Practice Game.

On the D.G.S. ground yesterday afternoon the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' staged a practice in preparation for their game against the Y.M.C.A. "A" eleven on Saturday. The support lent to this new section of the "Y" has not been as promising as was at first anticipated, but there is every reason to believe that more players will be recruited as the season progresses. The energies exerted by Miss M. Mason, the captain of the side, and the keen secretarial work of Miss A. Fowler can hardly go unrewarded.

The following nine players were seen at practice last night under the watchful eye of E. F. Selk, one of the coaches kindly placed at the services of the ladies by the Y.M.C.A.: Misses M. Mason, A. Fowler, G. Lakeman, B. Walker, M. Griffiths, M. Gardiner, B. Bloemendaal, M. Tillery, and Mrs. Portallion.

Miss O. Dalziel has not yet fully recovered from her fall on Saturday against the R.A.S.C. Ladies, and her sister Miss S. Dalziel was unavoidably absent from yesterday's practice, so that with their inclusion the "Y" Ladies' eleven is completed.

CLUB TEAM TO-DAY.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club will meet the South Wales Borderers this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground, when the following team will be on view:—

C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, J. E. Potter; A. E. P. Guest, W. E. Williams; G. G. Francis, G. E. D. Divett and J. L. Tetley.

S.C.A.A. AQUATIC GALA.

The Ninth Aquatic Meeting of the South China Athletic Association will commence this evening at 8 p.m. at North Point. Fifteen events are on the card.

### Colony's Interport Tennis Team

(Continued from Page 1.)

Considerable surprise will be caused by the exclusion of M. W. Lo, the 1929 champion, from the Singles and Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit from the Doubles. It is, however, understood that Lo cannot stand up to the strain of a five set singles encounter, and has thus been forced to give up his place in the side.

The exclusion of Ho and Yew may be the result of Yew's recent illness and the consequent lack of practice as a pair. They were the best combination in the "A" Division League during the Summer and they were up against such opponents as the Rumjahn cousins.

The possible inclusion of Tsui Wai-pui, the young son of Tadpole of the Cricket Club, will be welcomed in many quarters. It is understood that both he and Ho are playing in the C.R.C. Championships and are meeting one another on Friday. A lot may depend upon this match as to who will represent Hong Kong in the third single.

Sirdar Rumjahn and "Teddy" Fincher were certain for the Singles event as where the Rumjahn cousins for the Doubles.

The Interport Challenge Cup was generously presented to the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association for competition among the members by Mr. J. H. Taggart. The Shanghai L.T.A., however, very sportingly placed it aside for Interport encounters against Hong Kong, with the consent of Mr. Taggart, and six matches have been played to date with the following results:—

1921—Hong Kong won in Shanwhai.  
1922—Hong Kong won in Hong Kong.  
1923—Shanghai won in Shanghai.  
1924—Shanghai won in Shanghai.  
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STRONG LADIES' SIDE.

The Ladies' team almost picked itself and is one of the soundest combinations the Colony has yet placed in the field. In the last Interport, which was played in Hong Kong, in 1929, the Colony side won by 2 matches to 1.

The series of Interport matches will commence on October 21 and will be continued on the Saturday and Sunday. Booking will be open on Monday at Moutries, the charge for admission will be \$1. There are 75 through-tickets, which can be purchased at \$4 each.

The following is the Ladies' team:—

SINGLES.

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MRS. E. E. TOTTEHAM

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MRS. E. E. TOTTEHAM

and

MISS ENID LO

MRS. R. M. M. JAMES

and

MRS. R. S. LOCHNER

Reserves:—

MISS THOMAS

and

MRS. McTAVISH.

EARLY DAYS OF IAN

Some interesting stories about Ian Smith, Scotland's famous flying wing quarterback, are told by Arthur Barker, who is his closest friend.

"We were up at Oxford together," he said, "and in our first year Ian played Soccer, but just missed his blue. He then took part in a Rugby college cup match and scored five tries. He was a genius at the game that he was persuaded to take it up."

"Ian Smith's father bet him \$50 to 41 that he wouldn't get his Rugby blue. He took it on, and before the following Christmas he had that and a Scotland cap, as well. For a Scotchman to get right into the famous all-Ireland Oxford three-quarter line was a great feat."

### EXCELLENT HALVES AND FORWARDS

BOXING TEAM TO MEET ARGYLLS ON OCT. 18

LT. YOUNG FINE RUGBY FORWARD

ROWING MEMBERS TO LAUNCH ASSAULT ON ARTILLERY SUPREMACY.

"WE HAVE NEVER HAD A MAN SENT OFF THE FIELD OR BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ANY UNPLEASANT INCIDENT ON THE FIELD OF SPORT SINCE I TOOK CHARGE OF THE SPORTING ACTIVITIES OF THE BATTALION. SOON AFTER THE WAR," SAID LT. J. R. WILLIAMS, SPORTS OFFICER OF THE 1ST BN. THE LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT, WHEN INTERVIEWED BY THE "CHINA MAIL" YESTERDAY. THIS IS INDEED A RECORD OF WHICH ANY SPORTSMAN MAY WELL BE PROUD.

"We have a young and enthusiastic body of sportsmen, who have always acquitted themselves with credit. Before leaving Shanghai we were feted by the Tung Hwa Football Club, after playing two games at Pioneer Field before crowds of 10,000 and 20,000. The Chinese Club made a spontaneous presentation at the farewell dinner given in our honour, and their appreciation of our sportsmanship was keenly felt by all members of the battalion."

The Lincolns possess a very formidable soccer eleven and hope to repeat their Shanghai triumphs in the local League, in which they make their debut on Saturday against the Police. The South China and Borderers' combinations will have to look to their laurels if the newcomers are to be held in check. At Hockey the Lincolns are above the average for military teams, and should be able to supply the Army with several players for the Sim Shield games. The Cricket and Rugby of the Lincolns is below standard, but there are one or two leading personalities in both games, who may well lend an impetus to the games in the Colony. Boxing and Rowing are the Lincolns' strong points, and their progress in these sports will be watched with the keenest interest. On Tuesday, October 18 the battalion boxing team will meet the Argylls in a series of encounters at Sham-Shui-Po.

During their ten months stay in Shanghai the Lincolns reached the Final Round of the Senior Soccer Cup and would probably have won the Senior League had not hostilities broken out. In the Junior League they were runners-up to the Royal Army Service Corps with a faint possibility of winning the championship before competitive football was abandoned.

Their premier team is exceptionally strong at half-back, L/Cpl. Barber, the centre half, being the outstanding player. Unfortunately the Lincolns will be without the services of Sergeant Reeks, who broke his leg while playing against the Tung Hwa side in the farewell game in Shanghai. Otherwise they will be at full strength against the Police in their opening game on Saturday.

In Pte. Kirkham they have an outstanding right winger, with a powerful kick. His accurate centres have provided Higgins with numerous opportunities to augment his goal-scoring list. Kirkham is the brother of the Port Vale footballer.

In Kirkham and L/Cpl. Harding the Lincolns possess one of the best right wing combinations in the British Army.

HARDING'S OFFER.

At the early age of seventeen Harding came under the notice of the Lincoln City authorities and received tempting offers to play for the Third Division Club, L. Williams, who has played for the Army and the Corinthians, the most famous amateur club in the British Isles, said "I know a good footballer when I see one."

Harding is in good luck. The Police are in the unfortunate position of sampling Harding's worth in his first game in the Colony when he will be all out to vindicate his reputation.

The following will comprise the Lincolns' first eleven against the Police at Sham-Shui-Po on Saturday:—Pte. Kirkham (captain), L/Cpl. Barber (right half), L/Cpl. Cork (left half), Pte. Kirkham (outside right), L/Cpl. Harding (inside right), Pte. Higgins (centre forward), L/Cpl. Ridley (inside left), L/Cpl. Baldry (outside left).

Cpl. Ash (left back) (capt.), Pte. Dudley (right half back), L/Cpl. Barber (centre half), L/Cpl. Cork (left half back), Pte. Kirkham (outside right), L/Cpl. Harding (inside right), Pte. Higgins (centre forward), L/Cpl. Ridley (inside left), L/Cpl. Baldry (outside left).

The Lincolns possess a very useful Hockey team, having finished third in the Shanghai League and second in the Junior League. Their team has, however, suffered the same fate as the soccer side in the loss of Sgt. Reeks. He had played with great success at centre-forward for the hockey team. They have, however, a side which should compare favourably with the Borderers team. Like the Welsh Regiment they will be absentees from the Mamak Shield Tournament.

FIRST-CLASS FORWARD.

The Lincolns are not very strong at cricket or rugby, but in the latter game they will be well represented by Lt. Young, their Adjutant, and a product of Haileybury College who received two Interport Trials in Shanghai. He is a first-class forward, and should prove a great help to the Army in the Triangular Tournament.

The regiment supplied the Combined Services XV in Shanghai with several players, but they are not a rugby battalion, speaking generally. Five years ago the battalion entered for the Army Cup and after scoring a try in the first few minutes of the game were defeated by the Welsh Guards by 35 pts. to 3 in the First Round.

The Lincolns found great difficulty in Shanghai at regarding grounds for cricket and as a result only several of their players aided the Shanghai Athletic Association. Lt. Williams, who is arriving in the Colony by the Neerulle, should greatly strengthen their side should they decide to run a team for friendly matches. Lt. Williams said of Crags: "He is a first-class batsman. The last time I saw him play he scored 50 odd against the Free Foresters." This should be good news for the Army in view of

the fact that the Lincolns have been here for a while. "We have some very useful men, and we are determined to make an early assault on the Artillery supremacy. We met with great success while in Gibraltar, but in Shanghai we were able to do very little owing to the facilities offered us."

GOOD HALF MILLER.

On the track the Lincolns will have a strong challenger for Half Mile laurels in Pte. Farnley, who has shown splendid form of late. Lt. Williams was surprised that there were no annual Colony Championships at which his men could compete. He will, however, have the opportunity when the South China Command Meeting is held.

Lt. Williams also contemplates a series of contests against the Volunteers. Capt. W. H. C. Goster, M.C., D.S.O., Adjutant of the Volunteers, received his war decorations during service with the Lincolns.

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### VALLEY GOLF FEUD ON SUNDAY.

Valley To Play Kowloon in Return Match.

SIX WINS TO FOUR.

An interesting fixture will be decided next Sunday at the Valley when the return match between Happy Valley and Kowloon will be played.

In the game played over the Kowloon course last July, Kowloon were successful by 19½ points to 14½.

Both teams will field practically the same players who played in the last match, and a very keen encounter is anticipated.

The following is the team which will represent the Kowloon Golf Club, which shows only one change from July's winning team, L. D. Purves taking the place of A. Laughen who has since left the Colony.

J. MacKnight (captain), J. D. Thomson, A. L. Eastman, G. H. Russell, W. S. Hillier, J. McKelvie, H. Hampton, J. Pooler, H. Mundy, W. M. Groves, L. D. Purves, W. J. Buller, G. E. L. Johnson, G. D. Reid, D. C. Wilson, A. T. Braley, Reserve: G. Milne.

Ten matches have been played between the two clubs to date, Kowloon claiming six wins to the Valley team's four, and 182½ points to their opponents 131½.

this year's Triangular Tournament series against the Club and the Navy. Last year they won the championship and this year, spurred on by their triumph, they have entered a team in the League. Crags will probably fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Capt. Moir, the popular Argylls batsman-wicket-keeper.

"We have a young and enthusiastic boxing team which should acquit itself with credit in the Colony," said Lt. Williams. "Two years before we left England we won the Aldershot Command Novices Team Competition and these novices are now with us, after having been trained by the famous Army veteran, 'Dusty' Miller. Before being transferred to Shanghai we won the Inter-Team Competition at Gibraltar. We are boxing against the Argylls at Sham-Shui-Po on October 18, and hope to put up a good showing."

Lt. Williams hopes to see the interest in rowing revived in the Colony after the Lincolns have been here for a while. "We have some very useful men, and we are determined to make an early assault on the Artillery supremacy. We met with great success while in Gibraltar, but in Shanghai we were able to do very little owing to the facilities offered us."

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Values of second-hand vessels are also very low. Many British ship-owners now prefer to dispose of their older ships to shipbreakers, rather than to sell them to foreign competitors or continue to run them uneconomically. For this reason sales for demolition have been numerous this year, but values have been low. In support of its assertion that values of second-hand vessels for service have also reached a low level, "Fairplay" mentions a number of cases where quoted prices have fallen as much as 60 per cent. in five months.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.

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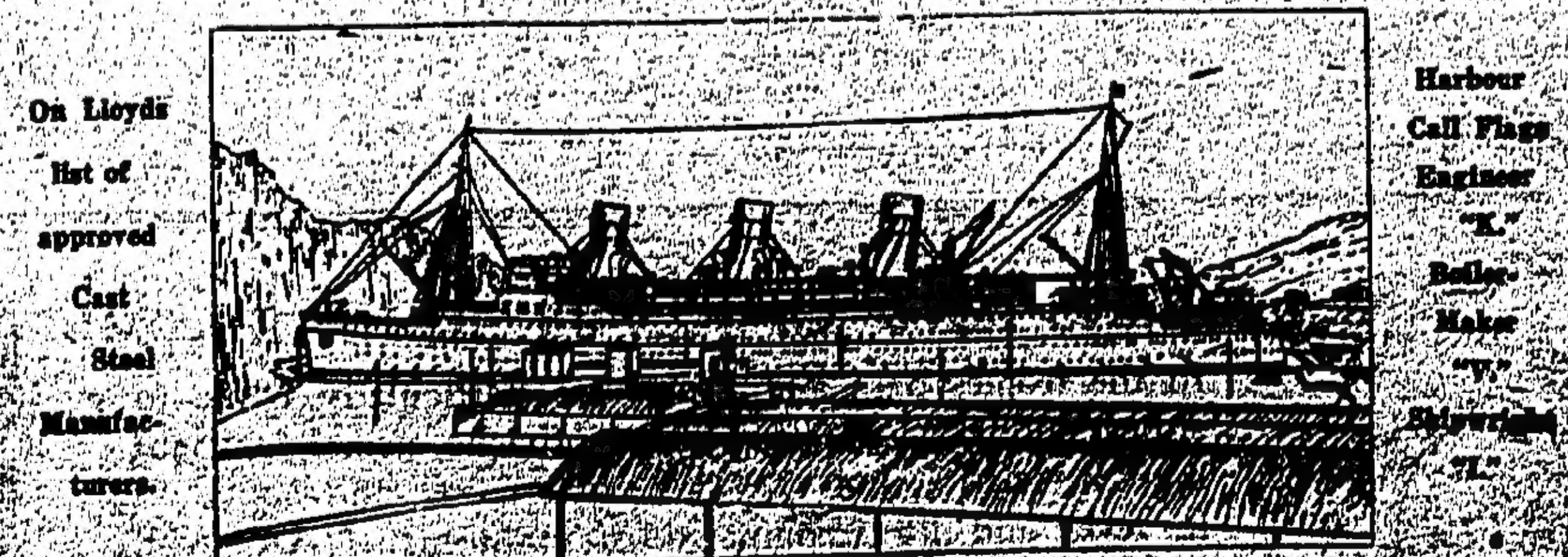
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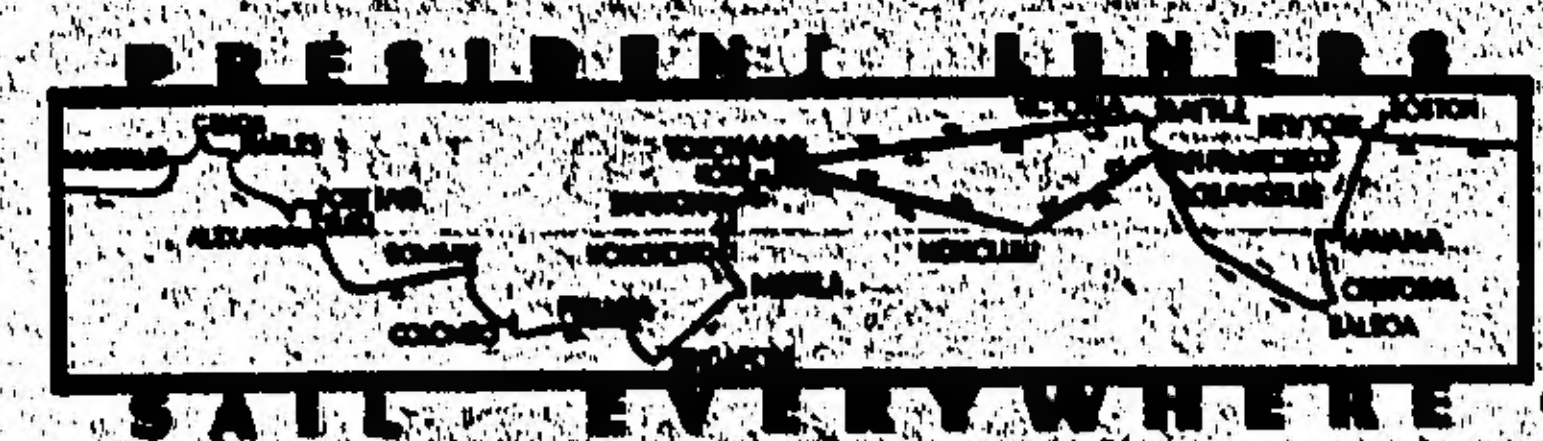
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### "MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE"

with SIDNEY FOX and BELA LUGOSI

A Universal Picture.

## MAJESTIC

"Modern marriage is not made in heaven," says Rupert Hughes, famous novelist. From Palm Beach to Reno—he shows you WHY!

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

### NO ONE MAN



A Paramount Picture with CAROL LOMBARD, Ricardo CORTES, and LUKAS.

## BRITAIN CALLS POWERS TO NEW ARMS CONCLAVE

Road Sought Through Perilous Impasse.

GERMANY IS OBSTINATE.

London, To-day.

That the object of the proposed Five-Power Conference in London will be to deal with the difficulties which have arisen through Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference was made clear by an official announcement stating that the British Government had been in communication on this matter with the Governments of France, Germany and Italy. The announcement adds, the matter is still under consideration but if the course is generally approved, Britain is willing to arrange the meeting in London.

The United States is not mentioned. — Reuter.

Berlin Stands Firm.

Berlin, To-day.

The British Charge d'Affaires to-day called at the Foreign Office and verbally invited the German Government to attend the Five-Power Conference in London.

It is learned that the reply was along the lines already indicated, Germany insisting on a guarantee that the discussions would not be undertaken on a basis of the Anglo-French memorandum recently exchanged. It is stated that Germany's claims to equality are sufficiently well-known and it is now up to the other side to say what guarantees they can give for their realisations. — Reuter.

Meeting in Paris.

London, Yesterday.

The Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, left for London by air to-day, having at Paris, to interview M. Herriot, with whom it is understood, he will discuss a British proposal for the continuation of private talks in regard to the Disarmament Conference, involving the suggestion that five powers meet in London.

It is understood that the French are inclined to be unfavourable to the idea of transferring the disarmament discussions from the Bureau Conference to private meetings outside.

It is believed that as a result of the British initiative in this matter the meeting of the Disarmament Bureau, fixed for October 10, may be postponed for a week. — Reuter.

### RECKLESS RIDING.

Said by police to be a danger to pedestrians and to traffic, Yip Tuan, a Hoklo, was arrested in Aberdeen yesterday for riding his bicycle in an erratic manner and with a small boy seated on the handlebars. He was fined \$5 or five days' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

A new contingent of Indian recruits for the Hong Kong Police Force, numbering 50, arrived here yesterday on the s.s. Talma from Calcutta. They are at present stationed at the Police Training School at Mongkok.

## CONFIDENCE IN AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES.

New Loan Conversion Closed in 45 Minutes.

London, To-day.

The list for cash applications for the Australian 3½ per cent. conversion loan of £12,380,000 were closed yesterday within 45 minutes.

The result is acclaimed here both in the city and in the press as a striking example of the growing confidence in Australian securities.

The proceeds will be used to repay £12,380,000 of the New South Wales 5½ per cent. loan which matures November 1, and the amount of the new loan will be limited to the amount required to repay the old. — British Wireless Service.

## STARVING YOUTH WINS LENIENCE.

Fluttering Singlets A Temptation.

Starving, and homeless, three singlets hanging out to dry on a bamboo pole, proved too tempting for Chan Wing-pan, aged 17. He was arrested by Police on Des Voeux Road this morning with the clothes in his possession. They were valued at \$3.

He told the Court that he had nowhere to go, he could not find his relations and had been out of work for two months. When brought to the Police station he was ravenously hungry and it was evident that the street had been his bed for some time.

Mr. Schofield, the Magistrate, was lenient with the lad and offered him a chance to go to the country. He bound him over on a personal bond of \$50 to be on his good behaviour for a year.

## DOLLAR'S VALUE UNCHANGED.

Silver Remains On Steady Level.

The value of the local dollar remains unchanged, standing at 1/8 1/2d. to-day.

Silver prices showed no change spot being given at 17 11/16 and forward at 17 13/16.

The London on New York cross rate is quoted at \$48.45 1/4, a decline of 1/4, and the New York on London rate at \$48.45 1/2, a rise of 1/4.

## SECOND READING OF "BUDGET BILL."

(Continued from Page 1.)

The only other expenditure item for approval is that of \$50,000 on the Shing Mun scheme (Second Section) preliminary works, of which \$30,399.17 was expended in 1931, \$9,600.83 in 1932, and the balance of \$10,000 is to be expended in 1933.

The object of the amendment to the Waterworks Ordinance is to delete from the principal Ordinance all the provisions relating to the supply of water through the rider main system, thus implementing the resolution which was passed by the Legislative Council on August 18, this year.

## COMRADES IN S.W.B. CAPTURE THIEVES.

Rushed To Rescue At Woman's Cries.

ROBBERY IN PROGRESS.

The timely intervention of three men of the South Wales Borderers, who were near at hand, interrupted an attempted armed highway robbery in Happy Valley last night.

The soldiers, Privates McGrath, Nicholas and Dawson, succeeded in catching two of three Chinese thieves.

The incident occurred shortly before 9 o'clock last night, when a young Chinese couple, Lau Tse Hang, a draughtsman of 5 Cross Street, and Miss Chan Fuk, were attacked while walking near the Hong Kong Jockey Club buildings. Lau had occasion to look back, and he noticed three men within 50 yards of them. Unheeding the couple walked on, but they had not gone far when they were set upon by the men, one of whom was armed with a pocket knife.

Lau was overpowered quickly, and the men proceeded to wrench a wristlet watch from Miss Chan's arm, and pulled a ring set with jade from her finger. The woman screamed her cries being heard by McGrath, Nicholas and Dawson, they came pounding to the rescue. They arrived in time to see the marauders fleeing.

A long chase followed, the greater speed of the soldiers enabling them to overtake the thieves. But the man who had the loot escaped.

The arrested men were taken to the Wanchai Police Station.

A description of the third man, who is stated to be between 25 and 30 years of age, has been circulated, and his arrest is expected.

## GIRL GUIDES' NEW HEADQUARTERS.

G.O.C. To Open New Sandilands Hut.

The Sandilands Hut, the local Girl Guides' new Headquarters, will be opened by H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C. British Troop in China, on Friday, October 7, at 5.15 p.m.

The Hut which was built at a cost of \$8,500, is situated on the raised strip of ground at the St. John's Cathedral end of the Murray Parade Ground.

The foundation stone was laid on May 28 this year by Major-General Sandilands.

### DULL AND BREEZY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone over N. China has increased slightly in intensity. The depression is situated immediately to the East of Hokkaido.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

### PRINCE OF WALES IN SWEDEN.

According to a telegram received by A. B. The Swedish Trading Co., the local Agents of the world-wide known "Primus" Cooking Stoves, the Prince of Wales paid a visit to the "Primus" Factory in Stockholm to-day.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY,

AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.20 P.M.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

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